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Editorial: The Future of Health Politics and Policy Analysis

As we approach the end of the twentieth century, the field of health politics and policy analysis has come of age.

It is a field that has been shaped by a number of factors. One factor is the growth of the field over the past three decades. Another factor is the increasing complexity of the health care system and the challenges it poses to policy makers. A third factor is the increasing importance of health care as a political issue.

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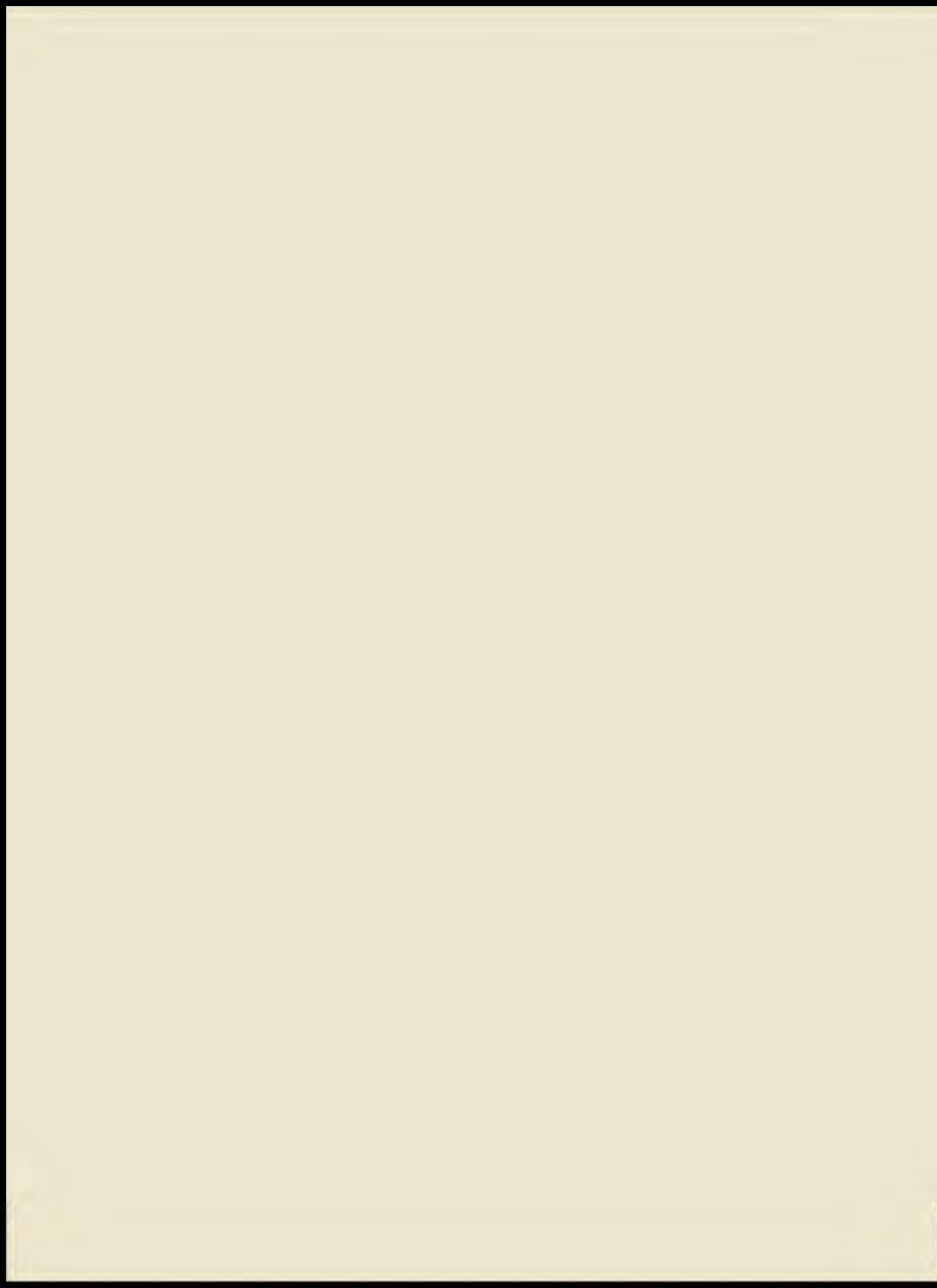
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Good luck to one of my
very best friends. We
had so many good times
together I'll have to write a
book. But I hope you won't forget each
other again -

Merrillville High School

But be good
Love you
Tom

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Conner,
You had such a day
and a night. I'll
never forget all
the fun we've had
through the years.

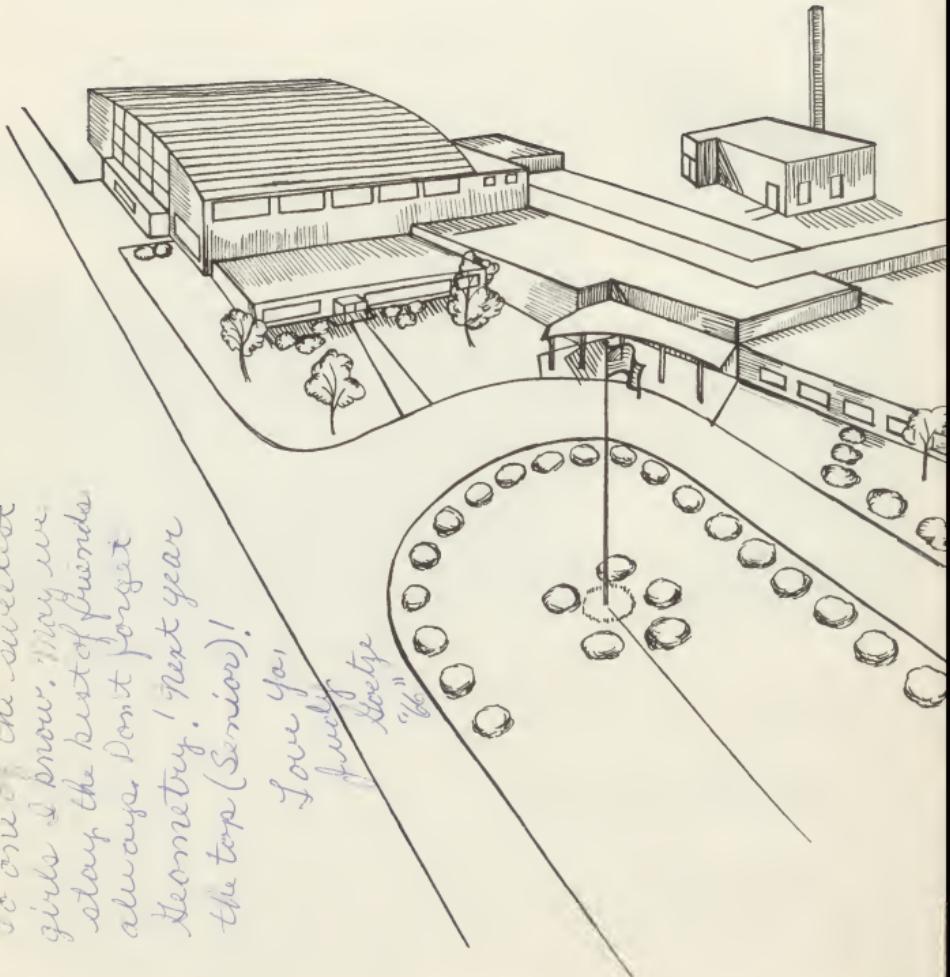
Remember also those
stirring things we've
done at the football
and basketball games.
You've got such
a good personality
that I'm sure
you'll go a long
way in life. Best
of luck in the
future. You're good,
stay sweet, 1964
and have fun.

Sue Hayes
Sue Hayes

Carrie,

To one of the sweetest
girls I know. May we
stay the best of friends
always. Don't forget
Geometry! Next year
the top (Senior)!

Love you,
from
"H."



Connie

To a real nice
girl who's also
a regular atten-
der of S.S.P.P.
r.c. It was a lot
of fun painting
palm trees and
dates with you.
Good luck in
your senior year &
this summer.
Hope to see
you

Always
Cary
Conroy
-65-

Connie,
Best of
luck to
you always
in every-
thing you
attend. Its
been nice
knowing you
and I hope
we have some
classes together next year.
Pat O'Brien
"65"

Connie
the best of
luck in
every thing
you do
Dorothy
"65"

REPRODUCTION -
E. LEWIS

It Is Truly Our Expanding World

In Transportation



Students who drive to school arrive just in time for first hour classes.

Some students still must walk through rain, sleet, and snow in order to attend classes.

As large numbers stretched the physical facilities at M.H.S. this year, the number and types of activities, club memberships, and the number of administration was increased to meet the needs of the young citizens of M.H.S.

Four brand new school buses ferried students to M.H.S. in every type of weather. They brought pupils through drifting snow, pounding sleet, strong winds, drenching rains, and blistering sun each day so that they might expand their knowledge.

More comfortable seats, a greater seating capacity, better turf for the grid-men, and an improved track for the cinder men were provided for by the new athletic field.

Pupils participated in more clubs and activities, chose classes from a broader curriculum, wended their way through more crowded halls, and endured longer lunch lines and jammed lockers.

Looking back on this year we see that we have grown a little wiser, more mature, and more aware of the future. Yes, we can truly say that Merrillville is ... OUR EXPANDING WORLD.

Other students solve the problem of getting to school by riding in buses.



IN SCHOOL



Smart seniors take short cuts to avoid crowded halls.

Congested halls hamper scurrying students.

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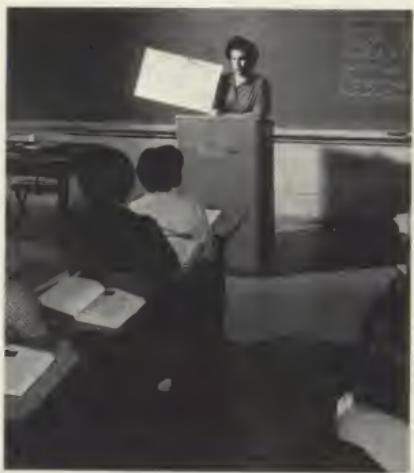
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In Classrooms with



Our classroom world was magnified with the acquisition of the latest type of remote control language laboratory. To provide for further linguistic scholarship, Spanish IV was offered for the first time.

Sophomore, junior, and senior classes were fortunate to have new English literature texts, chalk maps, typewriters, machine shop lathes, audio-visual aids, and a cardiogram machine used for rocket-fuel research by the science department.

The experimental method of algebraic and geometric instruction, TEMAC, was initiated with much success. The music department was the recipient of new band instruments bought by the school and uniforms and choir robes purchased by the boosters' clubs.

Indeed our classrooms were expanded in scope to offer us educational advantages in courses and instructive aids, so that outstanding opportunities were ours for the taking. Our classrooms were to grow even further with the plans underway for a fifteen room addition.

Instructive Aids



College Prep and Vocational



In an age when man competes with machines, the student must receive and implant all the vocational training he can acquire in his four year span of high school.

To keep abreast with our fast-moving, demanding hemisphere, M.H.S. offers varied opportunities for training in commercial or college preparatory courses.

Business courses train the student to develop his individual skills and talents while college courses train the student to enlarge his mind and mental processes to their fullest scope.

At our school as at many others, students are finding the sphere of knowledge is rapidly becoming an essential tool in our society.



Courses Trained Us for Careers



Leisure Hours Reflected



Even with homework M.H.S. students find time for leisure activities. In the precious few seconds before classes, students cluster in the halls and congregate in the library. At lunch hour most students cram the day's gossip and news into a few, short minutes. During springlike days, many walk to the drive-ins and dissolve into the teen world of french fries, hamburgers, "Beatles" and blaring jukeboxes.

As always the "Radiator Boys" occupy their own special corner, while the teachers on hall duty grade papers and suspiciously eye any passers-by.

Social life does not end with the 3:40 bell. On weekends there are games and sock hops to relieve built up tensions. Acquaintances made at school become fast friends as couples discover the delights of movies, ambling walks, and dances. While social graces are being perfected, students are rapidly expanding their circle of friends.



Expanding Interests



Same Old Routine





*It Happens
Everyday at
M.H.S.*

Future Citizens Reflect



Rich Blaney and Kapka Semokaitis were the recipients of the 1963-64 Optimist Club awards for the most outstanding boy and girl of Ross Township. At the annual Optimist dance, the trophies were presented on the basis of merited citizenship, character, leadership, and scholarship. Out of a choice of several candidates from Merrillville and Andrean, both winners were selected from M.H.S.!

Valedictorian, Kapka Semokaitis, and salutatorian, Bob Kiburz not only led their class academic-wise but also activity-wise with their many extra-curricular duties.

At the commencement exercises before their 227 member graduating class of '64, Bob and Kapka spoke of the expanding world in which the graduates would have to be individualists, competitors, and concerned citizens.



Our Broadening Ideals

Merrillville High School is not a vacuum in which its students exist. The spheres of their influence extend throughout the area. The image of the students is reflected through the activities in which they are involved.

Deserving students are often awarded for their various scholastic achievements by school and community organizations.

Students with a background in speech entered the state contest held at Ball State. They placed third in the finals for interpretation and defeated Warsaw, the five-time winner in platform theatre, for first place.

The D.A.R. Award, Optimist Club Awards, American Legion trophies, and the citations for valedictorian and salutatorian demonstrate the ties that link our school to the community.



Sue Jones is caught practicing her poem "Renaissance" which won third place at the Ball State Speech Contest.



Shivering speech contestants prepare to leave for the Ball State Speech Contest.

The platform theatre group from Merrillville placed first at Ball State for their interpretation of the one-act play "Sorry Wrong Number."



Student Council Sponsored



Roger Johnson runs through the hoop starting off the 1963-64 homecoming game.



Here is part of the half-time ceremonies performed by the Marching Pirates at the homecoming game.

Homecoming week-end brought with it the annual return of alumni to watch the parade and game. A treat was in store for all who watched the parade as the ingenuity of the band and junior class to transform chicken wire and napkins into winning floats was shown to full advantage.

The game proved to be a tense seat binder as faculty, students and alumni watched the Pirates tangle with the Calumet Warriors, first in Conference. Although losing to the Warriors in the last quarter 14—13, the Pirates never let Calumet forget they were there.

To climax the festivities, Judy Kelley and Ron Clark were chosen to reign over the dance. The Student Council sponsored the homecoming dance for 123 couples, as the Moonglows played appropriate music for the fall memory.

Mr. Football, Ron Clark, and Queen, Judy Kelley, reign over Homecoming festivities.



Successful M.H.S. Homecoming



The king and queen candidates pictured left to right with Head Coach Richard Demaree are John Whetsel, Becky

Flick, Judy Kelley, Ron Clark, Brenda Harris, John Shipley, Sharon Apolzan, and Tom Steiner.

The band float which tied for first place had an appropriate theme for Calumet.



The Junior Class float, which also tied for first place, rides high with Fred Maihofer representing the Pirates.



Intramural Interest Revived



Intramural bowling captains
—(FRONT ROW) D. Hamlin, D. Hill, D. Witter, J. Davis, J. Spitz, R. Schmidt, R. Blaney. (SECOND ROW) G. Culp, D. Malis, M. Bikoff, M. Jacobs, J. Klausman.

Intramural pin-topplers enjoyed twelve weeks of bowling fun at the Merri Bowl.



In the past, many attempts have been made setting up a successful intramurals program for the people who are good in sports but are never able to play on a varsity team.

This year, through the hard work of the Student Council, a program was started, and quite a bit of interest was generated by the 150 active members who took part in it.

Two committees were set up by the Student Council. One for basketball which was headed by Tom Nelson and one for bowling of which Rich Blaney was in charge.

The basketball was sponsored by Mr. Maneer and Mr. Armontrout, and the members of the varsity team served as officials.

Seventy-two boys signed up and composed the eight basketball teams. The games were played every Wednesday for eight weeks after which two all-star teams were picked and a game was played on March 6th, during a school assembly.

The bowling was sponsored by Mr. Davis, and the games were played every Monday at Merri Bowl.

With Enthusiasm



Team captains Rich Blaney, Phil Wencl, Mike Bikoff, Clay Bkaitis, Ron Jones, John Benton, Norman Bikoff, and Gail Luttinen (not Present) along with their sponsors, Mr. Maneer and Mr. Armontrou made up the backbone of the newly formed Intramural basketball teams.



John Goldman and Jeff Fox battle for the ball as Gail Luttinen readies himself for a possible interception.



Tom Nelson causally relates some helpful comments to Jim Metcalf on the fundamental rules of basketball.

Former King and Queen Crowned



Leading the grand march at a sedate pace were Suzi Larson and Bill Putz, Prom king and queen.



As Linda Montgomery pinned a boutonniere on Gary Gullic she was fulfilling an old M.H.S. tradition of exchanging flowers for the prom.

East and West met on May 4 to provide an evening of Oriental Enchantment for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Couples danced in an oriental garden to the strains of Mickey Isley's band. They gazed dreamily at murals of the Orient, the Japanese garden, and the flowering cherry blossom trees.

A golden Buddha, eight feet tall, stood looking down on the festivities, while Queen Suzie Larson and King Bill Putz reigned from their throne.

The six sophomore couples acting as servers were all attired in kimonos; they added the finishing touch to the Seniors' oriental dream.



Intoxicating music helped many fall under the oriental spell.

New Royalty on Oriental Evening



When the moment finally arrived, the king and queen gracefully swirled across the gym floor.



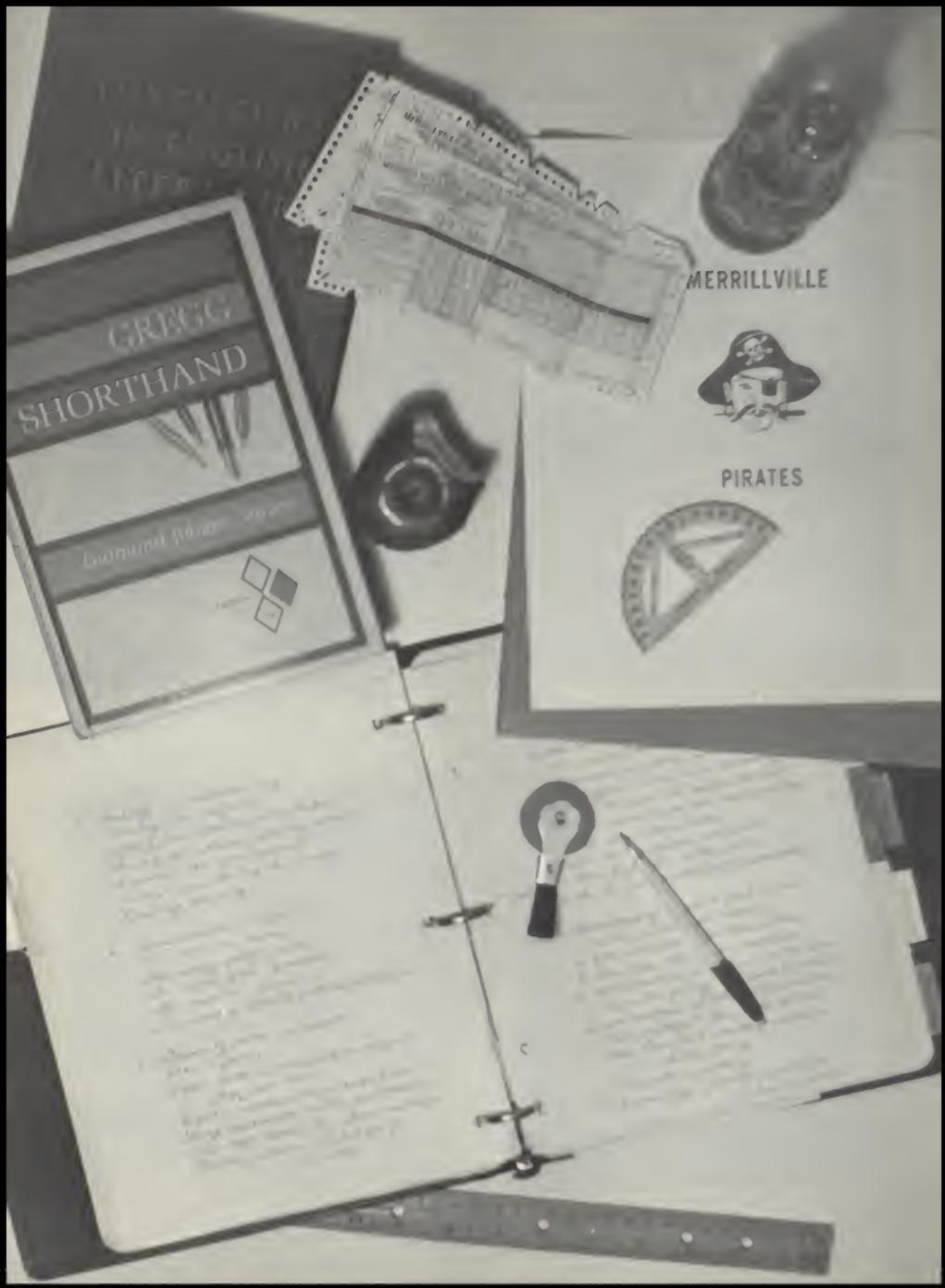
Taking a rest to gain a few calories were Karen Jakovac, Richard Koby, Diane Lazich and Bill Andersen.



Darlene Harlow, Glenna Herron, and Al Schmidt under the direction of Mike Kelley made sure the lime punch would meet with junior and senior approval.



Kimono clad servers were, **KNEELING:** Darlene Harlow, Pam Morrison, Glenna Herron, Jana Lee Nichols, Kathy Catlow, Nancy Lahmers; **STANDING:** Mike Kelley, Tim Nelson, Al Schmidt, Roger Johnson, Howard Gearhart, Rick Shearer.



MERRILLVILLE



PIRATES



ACADEMICS

Our world within a world lives and learns and grows as we pattern our lives in accordance with the changing times.

Striving for the best in our world, we now find lessons harder, homework rougher, and teachers tougher. We suddenly discover that things which had not been given a second thought are becoming an important part of our lives. Record hops and dances do not govern our lives anymore, as we store up knowledge for the post school years.



Math Students Tangle with Angles



Mary Cheney, Jerome Croell, and Willard Ashley study a theorem in geometry.

From the first grade through high school graduation, math plays an important role in the curriculum; not only because it is necessary in order to study other related subjects, but because it is practically impossible to live without some kind of math. It would be hard to imagine anyone studying physics without geometry and algebra.

At M.H.S. four courses of math are offered.

Algebra acquaints the student with the general principles of solving equations containing unknowns.

Congruent triangles, adjacent sides, and corresponding angles are terms familiar to all geometry students.

Advanced algebra introduces equations with two and three unknowns, inequalities, and proportions.

Trigonometry, which is a senior elective, is the study of right triangles.

Cartline

Mr. Rainford goes over an algebra assignment.



Knowledge Stored for Future Years



By studying the globe Kathy Kucan and Dennis Eaton understand better the "trouble spots" of the world in World Geography.



Mr. Armontrout is right there to answer Judy Tancos, Lorrain Vlasic, and Mike Yaros different questions on the free-enterprise system.

As the President and his cabinet searched for solutions to world problems and Congress debated new legislation, students in Social Studies classes at M.H.S. prepared to meet future world problems.

World Geography classes charted the locations of various world "trouble spots." They also learned more about the topography, climate, and races of the different countries of the world.

Classes in World History studied civilization from its earliest beginnings to recent developments in the United States.

U.S. History classes delved further into the development of our country. They expounded upon such matters as the factors contributing to the birth of our Constitution.

While Government classes studied the intricacies of a democracy, Economics students reviewed the fundamentals of the free-enterprise system.

Colored pictures of Egyptian relics make World History much more interesting for Mr. Demaree's students.





Beverly Church, Barbara Morton, and Bob Boyd study important historical events in Latin.

An understanding of other peoples, their histories, customs, and languages will better prepare youth to meet the challenges of our expanding world.

Insights into other countries are provided at M.H.S. by three foreign languages.

Four years of Latin are offered at Merrillville. This course gives students a broad background in the English language and in ancient history.

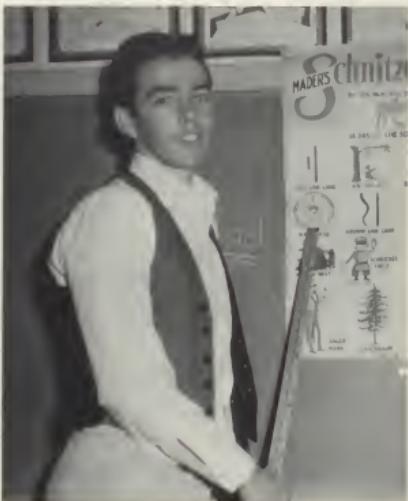
For the first time at Merrillville, four years of Spanish were offered to students. Included in this course is a study of the Spanish-speaking countries.

German is a language ever increasing in popularity in the European countries. Besides receiving a background in the German language, the students also studied Germany today.

Languages Expanded Our World



Fred Maihofer, Carol Heiny, and Al Schmidt study their Spanish lesson.



Mike Achermann learns basic words in German.

In order to move forward in a progressive world, one must be able to communicate effectively with his fellow man. For this reason, English is important to all of us.

In preparation for college, English acquires added importance.

English grammar and literature give students a glimpse into a few of the many facets of our language.

Journalism puts into practice the various arts, such as composition and grammar, learned in the English classes.

Speech is the art of oral communication. It is an asset to an individual in any profession.



Paul Keaton, Janice Burke, Larry Schiefer, and Debbie Braatz take part in a round table discussion in speech.

Facets of English Explored



Mrs. Lynch checks a theme for Cheryl Campbell in College Prep English while Grendel smiles on.



Tom Nelson, editor of the annual, Lynn Mellinger and Pat Maywald, co-editors of the MIRROR, discuss plans for the year.

Students' Business World Begins



Pat Cannon and Janice Brown are practicing brief forms in shorthand.

To prepare students to step out into the world as the businessmen and women of tomorrow is the purpose of the Business Department. A wide variety of courses are offered to M.H.S. pupils.

General business offers a broad view of the modern business world for sophomores.

Shorthand and typing courses are useful, not only to students preparing for jobs in business, but also to college prep students.

Seniors are instructed in the art of balancing books in bookkeeping. Other senior business courses are office practice, general clerical, and office machines. These courses familiarize one with the procedures encountered in an office.



Mike Halsted and Gordon Anhold are learning the methods of bookkeeping.



Deon Klemm and Cheryl Pictor operate the Burroughs Calculator in office machines class. ▶

Future Homemakers Overcome Automation

In these years of automation a housewife must have special skills to compete with a machine.

In addition to the usual sewing, Home Economics girls learn the basic steps for the care of new modern fibers and finishes. They also learn new techniques to decrease time and effort in sewing.

For bonus cooking skills to surprise guests and beauts future homemakers learn the arts of decorating a cake and how to glamorize a table with wood fiber centerpieces.

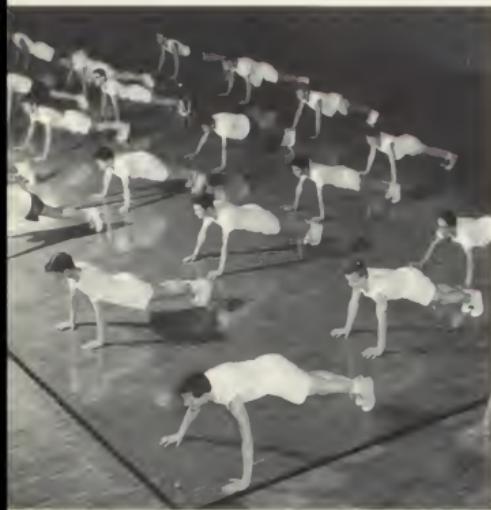
Junior and senior years are preparatory years for marriage. Modern living, taken during the junior year, discusses problems of dating, engagement, and religion. In the final year child care and home nursing combine with housing to serve as good parenthood preparation.



Linda Banton learns better sewing techniques from Linda Bewick's helpful advice.

◀ Second year home economics students Julie Semokaitis and Marsha Leathers learn basic skills through application.

Physical Fitness Ranks High



The boys in gym class keep in shape with push ups.



Cathy Yuraitis and Virginia Nichols practice reducing methods in gym class.

After a year's suspension of freshman physical education at the high school, fulltime gym classes were resumed.

Mrs. Wilkerson, a new member of the teaching staff, not only introduced exercising to music, but also taught many dance forms new to the students.

The girls engaged in various team contests (volleyball, soccer, basketball), duel games (badminton, tennis, ping-pong), and individual sports (golf, bowling, archery).

As usual, the boys were put through rigorous calisthenics in preparation for relay races, basketball, football, baseball, track, wrestling, and golf.



Pat Freeman, Sue Ann Christopher, Marilyn Raduenz and Judy Kuchar practice modern dancing techniques in gym class.

Science for a Changing World



Studying the basic functions of white mice is just one phase of Biology II for Kathy Catlow, Wilma Joslyn, and David Henke.

Day by day our world becomes more and more complicated. In order to take his place in this world of today, a student must have some knowledge of science. M.H.S. offers four courses in this field.

In General Science students learn basic foundations of science. They then must apply these facts to everyday life.

In Biology class students study life and the life function of both plants and animals.

Atomic number, protons, and catalysts are terms familiar to all Chemistry students. Among the subjects studied in Chemistry are chemical reactions, compounds, and elements.

Physics is a science which deals with matter and energy along with physical changes in matter. Students learn Newton's laws and how to apply them in problem solving situations.



Karen Jacovak follows the exact measurements necessary to complete an experiment in Chemistry.



Ruth Wickberg shows that the static electricity given off by a Vanode Graff generator is not dangerous if handled right.



Showing off band uniforms just received this year are Bob Kiburz, Kay Semokaitis, Gail Luttinen and Judy Tancos.

The 1963-64 school year was a year of "firsts" for the M.H.S. Music Department.

New uniforms were purchased for the Marching Pirates. After seeing the band through 11 successful years, the old uniforms were replaced.

The Dance Band, consisting of 16 members, added to its itinerary and increased its popularity.

The Senior Concert Choir and the Girls' Glee Club made up the main core of the Vocal Department.

The Vocalteen Ensemble consisted of seven girls and seven boys. They gave about 35 performances this year.

Nine junior girls formed the popular Velveteen group.

With the widespread popularity of folk singing, a new group of folksingers was added to the other vocal groups. This group consisted of seven senior girls.

Music Is Appreciated in Our World

Mr. Reinhart takes the choir through a warmup drill.



Artistic Ability Is Developed

M.H.S. students enrolled in art classes have the opportunity to express themselves through their work. Mrs. Lewis, the new art teacher, introduced many new and interesting projects this year.

Modeling clay and creating objects from cardboard boxes and bottles were pet projects of the Art I class.

Art II pupils engaged in experiments with color change and design.

Favorite projects of the girls in Art III and IV classes were the making of mannequins and designing of miniature dresses to go on them.

Plaster carving and abstract painting interested boys who chose to take Art III and IV courses this year.



Phil Wencl and Mike Yugo take the first step in wood carving.

Around the table sit Sue Zimmer, Vita Sallas, Cathy Mellinger, Dave Cadwell, and Warren Woldt. They take special care in carving plaster figures.



Opportunities in Industrial Arts



Danny Cekarmis checks a detailed blueprint in architectural drafting.

Industrial Arts courses are some of the most useful courses offered at M.H.S.

Students planning to be architects should enroll in drafting. This gives them an education in machine drafting as well as architectural drafting.

A beginning electronics course is offered in electrical shop.

In wood shop, one is able to construct many types of furniture.

Metal shop deals with arc welding and working with different types of metals. Sometime in the near future, this will be offered as a vocational course.

In auto mechanics, the students are acquainted with various types of auto parts.



Curtis Burrow and Don Asbridge study a metal lathe in machine shop.

Pat Laws shows the proper way to guide wood through a power saw in wood shop.





Mike Matusak and Gary Masak even a piece of metal in metal shop.



Konrad Lambrecht and Bob Lathrup work on a car in auto shop.

Driver's Training Creates Caution

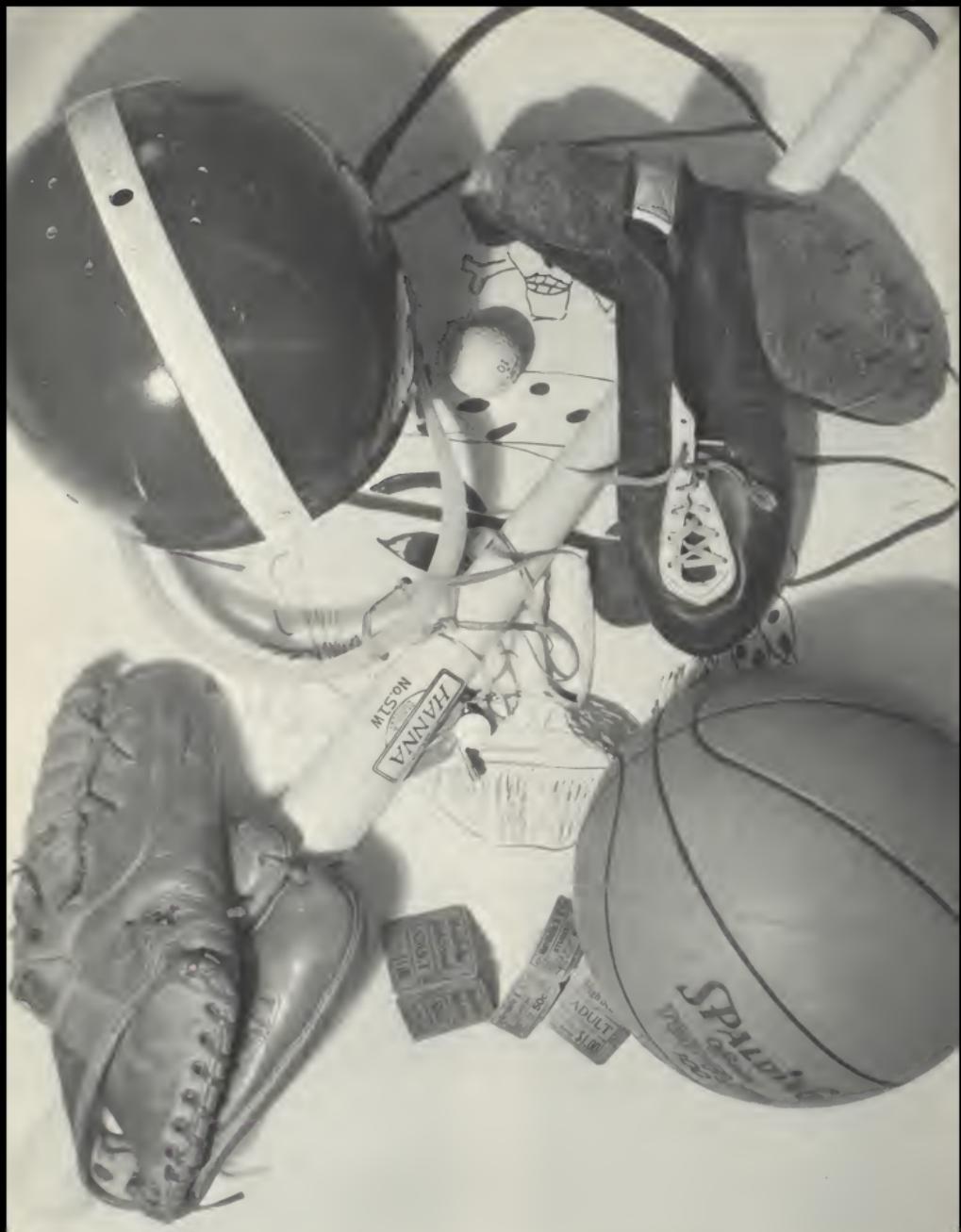
Driving with caution and observing traffic laws and signals are of prime importance to students in Mr. Engelhart's driver training classes.

Students are educated in such arts as parallel parking and changing flat tires.

Six weeks of the course are spent in classroom preparation for six more weeks of actual driving experience.

Bob Ashley and Dirk Witter get safe driver training.





ATHLETICS

Ours is a varied world of work, play, joy, and sorrow. No one knows this better than an athlete.

He must learn and grow from past experiences and must give everything he has to the team while expecting nothing in return. We are continually proud of our athletes in our growing years.



Slow Start Builds Up



VARSITY FOOTBALL—(*FRONT ROW*) Coach Armontrout, A. Vasas, W. Monroe, L. Porras, J. Tuminello, K. Castaldi, L. Schiefer, W. Malis, B. Gotch, F. Maihofner. (*SECOND ROW*) Coach Demaree, J. Vargo, J. Knaga, J. Castaldi, J. Shipley, M. Martinez, A. Bodak, D. Lollis, J. Koczersut, R. Rusak, J. Masterson, W. Jen-

sen. (*THIRD ROW*) A. Hofmann, B. Hintalla, D. Eat-on, M. Bikoff, J. Goldman, R. Clark, J. Fox, H. Gearhart, D. Djukic, P. O'Brien, Coach Patz. (*FOURTH ROW*) J. Klausman, R. Johnson, T. Shaffner, K. Friedlund, A. Schmidt, T. Steiner, J. Whetsel, B. Schmidt, C. Dougherty, J. Eich, D. Noble, T. Vendl.

The Pirates, under the direction of Head Coach Mr. Demaree and assistant coaches Mr. Armontrout and Mr. Patz compiled a record of 3 wins, 4 losses, and one tie for 1963. Mr. Demaree commented that the team did their best to give the fans a fast moving and exciting performance at each game.

The first game, played at Crown Point before 3500 persons was won 12—0 by the host team to the great disappointment of Pirate fans. Griffith, the next opponent sneaked off with a 14 to 12 win in the last seconds as the gun went off. Pirate spirits soared when a blocked kick prevented possible scoring in the tie game with Portage. The next opponent Lowell came up with a 33 to 0 win over the Pirates for the first loss on the new athletic field. M.H.S. fortunes rebounded with a 20—13 win over a favored Highland team. The sixth game, Homecoming, was a disappointment, and yet against the Calumet Warriors, the team that was to win the conference crown, Merrillville Pirates put on a terrific show before losing 14 to 12. In a happier moment the seventh and eighth games were a source of joy for the student body and faculty alike with wins over Edison 21—6 and Dyer 46—7. In the final standings M.H.S. was 4th in the Southern Division of the Calumet Conference. Later the Pirates captured 9th place in the Calumet Conference by winning over the Troopers of Wirt 13—7.

This was the first year for play-offs between the two divisions of the Calumet Conference. This play-off determined the wearer of the conference crown.



Coach Demaree plans the team strategy.

To a Surprising Finish



Offense—(FRONT ROW) J. Whetsel, C. Dougherty, J. Vargo, T. Steiner, R. Johnson, T. Vendl, J. Shipley. (SECOND ROW) H. Gearhart, F. Maihofer, W. Monroe, R. Clark.

Scoreboard

| | Opp. | Merr. |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| Crown Point* | 12 | 0 |
| Griffith* | 14 | 12 |
| Portage | 0 | 0 |
| Lowell* | 13 | 6 |
| Highland* | 13 | 20 |
| Calumet | 14 | 13 |
| Gary Edison | 6 | 21 |
| Dyer* | 7 | 46 |
| Playoff with Wirt | 7 | 13 |

*Southern Division Conference games



35—Jerry Knaga churns the field for another touch-down.



Defense—(FRONT ROW) J. Eich, A. Schmidt, M. Martinez, T. Steiner, M. Bikoff, B. Schmidt. (SECOND ROW) J. Fox, A. Vassas, R. Clark, F. Maihofer, J. Knaga.

Games Provide Fast Moving Excitement



Fans watch intently as Pirates score T.D.



John Whetsel stretches for a short, fast pass.



Fall practice is a rigorous, backbreaking workout to get Pirates in top shape.



Coaches Demaree and Patz watch as Pirates carry out latest strategy.

For Enthusiastic Spectators

Jim Castaldi makes his bid for T.D.



Wayne Monroe plunges for T.D.



Pirates show concern for fellow players.



Jerry Knaga snags a long one.



Ron Clark gives Blazer the evil eye.

Vigorous Calisthenics Help



The Pirates on their way to another win.



The reserves are shown here in one of their many practices before games.

Scoreboard

| | M.H.S. | Opp. |
|-------------|--------|------|
| Crown Point | 6 | 14 |
| Griffith | 12 | 13 |
| Portage | 14 | 27 |
| Lowell | 0 | 33 |
| Highland | 24 | 0 |
| Dyer | 12 | 12 |
| Calumet | 12 | 0 |
| Gary Edison | 13 | 13 |

Reserves Have Sizzling Season

The Pirate Reserves, under the capable coaching of Jim Kaiser, had a very well-played season. They left a record of 4 wins, 2 losses, and 2 ties. This record was 75% better than last year's, which definitely shows the work and achievement of the team. All of the boys playing on the reserves were sophomores, and many of them are surely going to be varsity material next year, according to Coach Kaiser.

In the first game of the season, the Pirates managed to win over Crown Point by a small margin of one touchdown. The second game with Griffith was also won, by a one point lead, leaving the Panthers behind as the clock ran out.

A duel between Portage and Merrillville in the third meet proved exciting as the Pirates took their third win. The reserves then continued, winning their fourth game and leaving Lowell scoreless at the end of the last quarter.

The fifth game brought about their first loss, against Highland. Dyer seemed to be equally as strong as the Pirates in the sixth contest leaving the score standing at a tie. The second and last loss of the season was encountered as Calumet and Merrillville net, in the seventh game. The eighth game with Gary Edison ended in a tie as the reserves finished their fine season.

FOOTBALL RESERVES—(*FRONT ROW*) Mr. Kaiser, D. Ashley, A. Pierce, P. Kazich, D. Nemeth, J. Markle, Greg Culp, J. Gottschling, D. Lionberger. (*SECOND ROW*) B. Van Denburgh, D. Kleine, V. Contri, T. Lamb,

L. Sumner, J. Lienhart. (*THIRD ROW*) J. Morton, K. Kachmer, L. Hall, B. Emery, G. Deible, R. Magdos, R. Swanson, R. Eich, M. Szentesy, D. Swanson.





Cross Country Team—(FRONT ROW) R. Levy, G. Luttinen, M. Kelly, J. Aeschliman. (SECOND ROW) J. Rudd, C. Ekaitis, M. Halsted, B. Kiburz, D. Stockler, Coach Ahlbrand.



SCOREBOARD

- Sept. 10 Merrillville 72, Portage 81, Lowell 124, Wirt 129
12 Chesterton 28, Merrillville 28
13 Hammond High 17, Merrillville 42
17 Griffith 22, Merrillville 34, Dyer 64
19 Hobart 16, Merrillville 39
24 Crown Point 23, Merrillville 32, East Gary 65
- Oct. 10 Merrillville 20, River Forest 29
- Hobart Invitational—Merrillville placed 12th out of 27
- Claumet Conference—Merrillville placed 7th out of 12
- Sectionals—Merrillville placed 10th out of 24

Gail Luttinen and Roger Levy know that practice pays off later.

The Pirate Harriers under the direction of Coach Ahlbrand, started out strong but suffered because of the loss of Doug Brush.

In the quadrangular meet with Portage, Lowell, and Wirt, the "hill and dalers" led by Captain Clay Ekaitis presented the student body with their first victory. This was followed by a series of defeats; however, leading up to the last dual meet of the season with River Forest. The victory flag was raised once again for the Pirates as they wound up the season with a total of 4 wins and 5 losses.

The 1964 season looks very promising says Coach Ahlbrand, with the return of our fastest Harriers and the very impressive group of underclassmen replacing the boys lost through graduation.



RESERVE CROSS COUNTRY: (FRONT ROW) B. Boyd, D. Svhra, D. Smith. (SECOND ROW) B. Sobat, D. Malis, B. Reid, Coach Lloyd Ahlbrand.

Harriers Build for 1964

Starting Cross Country boys' prepare for trial run.





Halsted goes up for two.

Basketball

—PIRATE

An anxious Coach Metcalf in a crucial conference.



The players—coordinated in spirited movement; driving, shooting, scoring points for M.H.S.

The gym reverberating to the sounds of our Pep Club and spectators, as we cheered our team to victory!

Four pretty cheerleaders leading our yells with "Good Luck Team!" and the M.H.S. School Song.

All this was a part of the term "Hoosier madness"—Basketball—PIRATE STYLE!

Pep Club boosts school spirit.

STYLE





Coach Metcalf outlines the strategic defense necessary for the night's play.



John Whetsel heads home after a hard day's practice.

M.H.S.

| | <i>Opponents</i> | |
|----|-------------------|----|
| 71 | Hammond Tech | 74 |
| 60 | *Highland | 76 |
| 70 | River Forest | 64 |
| 56 | *Gary Edison | 72 |
| 68 | *Griffith | 48 |
| 67 | Calumet (Tourney) | 69 |
| 75 | *Portage | 73 |
| 62 | North Judson | 60 |
| 58 | *Chesterton | 52 |
| 55 | *Lowell | 53 |
| 49 | *Crown Point | 61 |
| 84 | *East Gary | 63 |
| 60 | Hobart | 56 |
| 53 | Emerson | 54 |
| 72 | *Dyer | 56 |
| 70 | Knox | 46 |
| 56 | *Calumet | 46 |
| 70 | *Wirt | 39 |
| 85 | Dyer | 55 |

*Denotes Conference Games



Tom Stiener points out the nutritional value of cafeteria food.

The Varsity Pirates had an outstanding record in the field of basketball. Due to the tactical coaching of Bill Metcalf, the team received their well-earned 4th place position in the Calumet Conference. Out of a total of 11 conference games, the Buccs captured 8, placing 4th in the prep standing. The 8 additional games showed a 13 win, 6 loss overall record.

Hammond Tech opened the season by stealing the first game with a score of 74—71. Highland tried next and managed to stop the Pirate tide by 16 points creating the first conference loss. The following five games were a give-take-series with the Bucs winning every other one. River Forest bowed out first, giving the roundballers their first win of the season. The second conference game with Gary Edison proved fatal as the Pirate squad was defeated by a final score of 72—56. The third meet in this give-receive series was the Pirates' turn to take and take they did—leaving the Panthers of Griffith behind by 20 points. In the Lake Country Tournament the Buccs were turned back by the Warriors of Calumet, lacking only one point to tie in a triple overtime. Portage ended the series, defeated with a score of 75—73, putting the Pirates in the winning groove. Boosting the morale of the Pirate fans, the starring five took the next three games with North Judson, Chesterton, and Lowell.

Crown Point put another defeat on the records in the seventh conference game, but the Pirates turned around to beat the Eagles of East Gary with a score of 84—63 to win their sixth victory. Hobart followed the same pattern and was consequently defeated putting the seventh overall win on the books. The Norsemen of Emerson captured the next game by a meager margin of one point, leaving only 5 more sessions to be played.

The defeat of the Dyer and Knox followed up to the big upset when the Pirates shook the Calumet Warriors with a gap of ten points, spoiling the Warriors chance to have a perfect conference season. The sectional at East Chicago Washington ended an eventful season.



With a springy jump, Mike Halsted warms up for a conference game.



Bob Lavery makes a final adjustment before the skirmish.



Enjoying a favorite pastime, Bob Kiburz lounges around a teacherless classroom.



Backing the team at every game, Ed Mason and Wade Jensen, student managers, take a special interest in Buccaneer action.

Pirate Pivot-Men Finish Third



Reserve Basketball—
(FRONT ROW) J.
Rudd, P. Kazich. (SEC-
OND ROW) Coach
Ahlbrand, P. O'Brien, J.
Morton, B. Boyd.
(THIRD ROW) D.
Swanson, R. Eich,
D. Komp, B. Schmidt,
R. Swanson.

Coach Ahlbrand makes a difficult decision for a decisive game.



Under the able guidance of Coach Ahlbrand, the Pirate Reserves finished their 1963-64 season honorably. Running and shooting through a rugged twenty game schedule, the Merrillville Pirates won 12 contests, 8 of them over Calumet Conference foes.

The Pirates battled to a second place Crown Point Tourney finish thanks to high-scoring center Bill Schmidt, and twin sophomores, Don and Ron Swanson.

The squad looked good in almost every department. Bill Schmidt led the Pirates as far as field goals and accuracy was concerned with a .468 percentage. Schmidt amassed a total of 284 points during the trying 20 game season, for an average of 18.3 points per game.

Score Box

| M.H.S. | Opponents |
|--------|-----------------|
| 52 | *Highland 27 |
| 42 | *Gary Edison 48 |
| 40 | *Griffith 36 |
| 53 | *Portage 49 |
| 54 | *Chesterton 33 |
| 59 | *Crown Point 44 |
| 41 | *Lowell 42 |
| 65 | *East Gary 56 |
| 54 | *Dyer 49 |
| 41 | *Calumet 33 |
| 51 | *Wirt 23 |

*Denotes Conference Games

Pirates Take 3rd in Conference



Wrestling Team: (FRONT ROW) R. Gill, Y. Kim, M. Yelachich. (SECOND ROW) L. Porras, A. Vasas, A. Bodak, W. Malis. (THIRD ROW) D. Eaton, C. Johnston, K. Friedlund, F. Maihofer, J. Vargo, Mr. Kaiser.



The Merrillville Pirates finished the current wrestling season with five wins and eight losses.

The Pirate grapplers were able to overcome a seemingly unfair disadvantage. They forfeited every match in the ninety-five pound class since there were no wrestlers in that class.

Merrillville placed third in the Calumet Conference tournament held at Gary Edison, putting on a fine showing by holding their own in a field of 12 teams.

The three wrestlers who topped the list for total points accumulation were Greg Johnston 45, Dennis Eaton 44, and Yoo Kim 41.

Tangling for a take down, L. Porras tackles an Andrean player.

Experienced Ball Players



VARSITY BASEBALL—(FRONT ROW) W. Kissing-
er, Y. Kim, R. Shepitka, J. Tuminello, N. Bikoff. (SEC-
OND ROW) F. Kolarich, E. Schmidt, J. Bonick, R. Lav-

ery, R. Kiburz, E. Masson. (THIRD ROW) J. Whetsel,
M. Halstead, J. Lions, A. Schmidt, D. Djukie, L. Hecker.



The fighting Pirate battery, John Bonick, John Whetsel, and
Rick Schmidt take all comers.

The Merrillville Pirates participated in a total of twenty conference games last season. The Pirates played fine ball, and it showed up in the seasonal statistics. The records showed a total of 12 Pirate victories and only 8 losses. Merrillville then went on to the conference playoffs and tied Calumet for first place.

Some of the players that deserve special recognition are George Gilrowski who topped the list of batting averages with a .424. Bob Gay and John Hollman hit 3 home runs apiece to take top honors in that field. These boys graduated last year. However the experience gained by players like John Whetsel, Tom Steiner, and last year's pitchers, Bob Kiburz and Rick Schmidt, will prove invaluable to this year's team.

Bat Best Yet



Mike Halsted goes through the motions at batting practice.



"Got it" yells Norman Bikoff as another ball drops into place.



Tom Steiner practices a relaxed batting stance.



Short stop Bob Lavery reaches out to grab and secure another Pirate win.



The Pirate's 1964 Track Team looks forward to a fine season.

Wayne Monroe grabs the baton from Ron Clark in the sprint relay hand-off.



The 1963 track squad coached by John Stefk and assistant coach James Dinsmore came out about even this year with a record of two wins and three losses. M.H.S. proved to be a middle of the road team in 1963. In the 12 team conference they placed sixth. In the Calumet Conference Division I, M.H.S. was a resounding third!

The coaches saw the varsity letter given to 14 boys. Of the 14 Ken Luedtke was top man on the M.H.S. team because of his ability to bring blue ribbons home to M.H.S.

The coaches are diligently looking over the underclassmen to find 1964 replacements for the five senior team members. Co-Captains for 1964 are Robert Hayes and Ken Luedtke.



Track Lettermen: (*FRONT ROW*) Jerry Knaga, Wayne Monroe, Mike Kelley, Gail Luttin-en, Mike Williams, Jim Castaldi. (*STANDING*) Howard Gearhart, Jerry Fox, Bill Franzen, Jim Aeschliman, Ron Clark, Fred Maihofer.

Track Team Proves to Be Tough



F. Maihofer shows J. Fox, M. Bikoff, and C. Dogherty how he flexes his muscles before a shot put.



Dave Stockler, Clay Ekaitis, Jerry Fox, and Jim Aeshlman prepare for the 2-mile relay.



Mike Williams braces himself against the starting blocks.

Howard Gearhart, Jim Castaldi, Al Bodak, Ron Clark, and Mike Kelley comprise Merrillville's shuttle hurdle relay team.



Golfers Take Top Honors



Merrillville turfman, Jim Dobis, is a picture of nonchalance as he contemplates his opponents next swing.



Jerry Gaede is a smiling example of the well known Pirate sportsmanship.



Eager to be on the green, Dirk Witter holds his club in a familiar golfer's stance.

The Merrillville golf team, under Coach Hutchinson, compiled a record of 20 victories and 4 losses during the 1963 season. Only one of these four losses occurred in a Conference match.

Led by captain Jim Dobis, with an average of 39.4 strokes per nine hole round, and Jerry Gaede,

Jim Kaurich starts his swing as he demonstrates how he would launch a ball down the green.

Joe Driscoll, a member of the Purple longstick unit, positions for a practice swing.

with a 43.3 average, the Merrillville Linksmen made a commendable showing in the always-tough Indiana Sectionals. They placed fourth out of twenty participating teams. Although they lost to Highland, they won first in the Conference by defeating Dyer.



Mr. Hutchison, the golf coach, shows the 3 major clubs used in golfing.



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ACTIVITIES

In these years of growth we take an active part in clubs—learning as followers, as well as learning as leaders. We know our horizons will expand as we gain knowledge through participation in the interest groups of our choice.

In the changing times we now place a greater emphasis on the well-rounded person. It is through clubs that we enlarge and enrich our personalities in these expanding years.



Band Sets Tempo



The Merrillville High School Concert Band in dress revue.

Under the leadership of director Mr. Meltzer, the Merrillville High School band achieved a very successful season of accomplishments.

The word "band" applied to many groups this year, the Marching Pirates led by drum major Gail Luttinen; the pep band at pep assemblies and games; the popular dance band; and the incomparable concert band.

Band members' talents were on review several times through out the year in the homecoming half-time show, the Christmas concert, the winter concert, the solo and ensemble contests, the spring

concert, and in the graduation ceremony.

With the help of band students, the Band Boosters were able to contribute a good portion of the cost for the bands' brilliant new uniforms. Their fund-raising projects included a smorgasbord, a calendar drive, and a chili supper.

Band pins were awarded to senior band members as well as gift certificates and the most valuable senior band member was chosen. The busy year was culminated at the annual spring banquet where students and parents showed their appreciation to their "Daddy Chief," Mr. Meltzer!



Keeping beat with the dancers' feet was the Dance Band.

For School Spirit



Daddy-Chief enjoys doodling.



Christmas Concert
"Buglers' Holiday."

Choral Department



Concert Choir, arrayed in beautiful new metallic gray robes, was the highlight of each performance.

In the final second before the song would start, Mr. Reinhart hurriedly gave the correct pitch.



Vocalteens (*FRONT ROW*—Martha Clarke, Sue Hintalla, Barbara Rhodes, Leslie Ashley. (*SECOND ROW*) Gay Mohney, Judy Lape, Lila Searer. (*THIRD ROW*) Terry Shaffner, Thom Vendl, Ron Clark, Al Bodak, Ron Fedorchak, Dave Lowell, Dave Fredley.



Presents



Merrillettes—(*TOP ROW*) Lynn Mellinger, Regina Herndon, Sue Windbegler, Pat Stiley. (*SECOND ROW*) Pat Maywald, Alice Nelson, Don Kirk, Carol Wood.

"Peace Throughout the World," this was the theme of the annual Christmas pageant, presented by the choral department. Enchanting carols were sung by the Senior choir, Girls' Glee Club and Sophomore Girls' Glee Club while modern dances and the voices of the Merrillettes Vocalteens and Velveteens added a variety of Christmas spirits.

The Vocalteens, Velveteens, and Merrillettes are the most active and traveled performers of the choral department. This year they entertained at banquets,



Velveteens—(Left to Right) Nancy Lahmers, Virginia Nichols, Lynda Bewick, Twila Burke, Barbara Sullivan, Nancy Northrup, Carol Bookwalter, Pat Cannon, Sue Hayes.

private parties, conventions, concerts and contests.

Members of the choirs participated in the district solo and ensemble contest at Lew Wallace High School. Those receiving first place competed at Butler University, in Indianapolis.

The combined chorus raised their voices for the final concert of the year, the Spring Concert, concluding a successful year of entertaining and hard work.

Senior Belles rang out!



Juniors Join Talents



"Let's restore this place to its original condition," Phyllis shouts as the cast happily gets in a destructive mood.

This year, the Junior class presented the play "George Washington Slept Here." It was the story of the Fullers, a typical family of three. In the course of the play, Mr. Fuller purchases a broken-down shack which he believes has a fine history.

The Fullers manage to fix up the home and begin inviting guests. One of these guests is their rich uncle from Pittsburgh.

The rich uncle arrives, and the Fullers begin their play for the largest inheritance.

When the news comes that the house is going to be repossessed, the story unfolds to show how the rich uncle has been swindling his nephews for years and how he can swindle the bank out of the note.

The play, under the able direction of Mrs. Lynch, was seen by over 900 people and was considered a huge success by the Junior class.

Junior Play members—
(FRONT ROW) G. Halberstadt, P. Morrison, M. Kelly, D. Harlow, R. Putz.
(SECOND ROW) C. Miller, C. Catlow, P. Beasley, P. Heisterberg, K. Kucan, M. Marancheck.
(THIRD ROW) F. Maihoffer, D. Stockler, B. Hintalla, B. Lunsford, D. Witter, C. MacDonald.



To Present a Success

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Kimber | Dirk Witter |
| Newton Fuller | Brian Lunsford |
| Annabelle Fuller | Phyllis Beasley |
| Madge Fuller | Pam Heisterberg |
| Steve Eldridge | Chuck MacDonald |
| Katie | Carol Miller |
| Mrs. Douglas | Molly Markancek |
| Clayton Evans | Fred Maihofer |
| Rena Leslie | Kathy Catlow |
| Hester | Kathi Kucan |
| Raymond | Mike Kelley |
| Uncle Stanley | Bill Hintalla |
| Legger Frazer | Rick Putz |
| Tommy Hughes | Glenn Halberstadt |
| Sue Barrington | Pam Morrison |
| Miss Wilcox | Darlene Harlow |
| Mrs. Prescott | Dave Stockler |



Hey! Wait a minute \$500? He hasn't even got . . . clunk!

Yvonne Petallis, Student Director; Bob Pendleton, Stage Manager; Kathy Taylor, Business Manager; Mrs. Lynch, Director.

I haven't got a cent. Went broke in '29 . . . clean broke.



Seniors Presented



Jean Rainford, Student Director; Mr. Morrow, Director; Mrs. Lynch, Technical Director; Tom Bublitz, Stage Manager; and Marilyn Trigger, Business Manager, check to see that all props are ready before opening night.

"Kind Lady" was the play chosen to be presented by the class of '64. Following the established tradition, the upper classmen selected a drama for their final theatrical production.

The play, staged in February, was directed and produced by Mr. Morrow and Mrs. Lynch. The outstanding portrayal of characters achieved by the senior actors and actresses made the presentation as successful at Merrillville as it was on Broadway.

The plot unveiled a dignified, aristocratic woman living quietly in her London residence who was gradually being subjugated by a family of diabolically clever crooks. Through ingenious plotting, the schemers tried to convince Miss Herries that she was hopelessly insane.

Until the final lines, the empathy created by the players made it seem to the audience as though the "kind lady" was doomed to lose not only her property but also her sanity. With triumphant effort, however, she managed to convey word to the outside world of her true situation in the closing climactic scenes.

The cast of "Kind Lady" takes out time from their hurried schedule to pose for a picture.



Sophfisticated Show



"She gave your something, a note?"

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Foster | Bob Kiburz |
| Mary Harris | Kapaka Semokaitis |
| Lucy Weston | Nancy Ritz |
| Rose | Margaret Nelson |
| Phyllis Glenning | Judy Boyd |
| Petter Santard | Joe Driscoll |
| Henry Abbott | Don Kirk |
| Ada | Sue Hintalla |
| Doctor | Thom Vendl |
| Mr. Edwards | Phil Troup |
| Mrs. Edwards | Marsha Koedwyer |
| Aggie Edwards | Paula Sallas |
| Gustav Rosenberg | Ron Fedorchak |

If you think this is easy, try it.



"You're not such a heavy old lady, say good-bye to everybody."

Classicals Keep the Fires Burning



(FRONT ROW) Sheryl Pictor, co-program chairman; Helen Linkhart, president; Pam Heisterberg, treasurer; Margaret Nelson, vice-president; Judy Gaedke, secretary. (SECOND ROW) Bill Meyer, co-sergeant-at-arms; Tom Johnson, co-sergeant-at-arms; Larry Lovall, co-program chairman.

As the Vestal Virgins of old Rome kept the living flame of the city burning, so the Latin Club members kept their interest in and knowledge of the classical languages alive. With the addition of forty-five new members, who were initiated in a special induction ceremony held in December, the club's membership rose to a total of ninety-one students.

This year Latin students sponsored through donations a Korean orphan. The Latin classes benefited from the record player which the club purchased, and advanced Latin students visited a Chicago exhibit related to their field.

The main event of the year was the annual spring banquet when members came dressed as senators, patricians, and slaves according to the number of years they have been in the club. New members as slaves were auctioned off to the reclining and feasting Romans by candlelight with the proceeds going in to the club's scholarship fund.

The scholarships may be awarded to two members of the club who plan to teach Latin and who have had advanced courses in the subject.



Latin Club offers many opportunities for the interested student to increase background knowledge.

Spanish Club Increases Membership



Spanish Club Officers include: (*FRONT ROW*) L. Mulesa, historian; L. Cook, president; N. Kelley, secretary; (*SECOND ROW*) M. Peters, treasurer; J. Fernandez, vice-president.

This year's Spanish Club membership exceeded that of all preceding years. In fact the membership of over 100 students is one of the largest in school history. With this large membership the Spanish Club undertook various activities. Among these were a trip to Chicago, a Christmas party, the annual Spanish banquet, and the homecoming float which won 3rd place. In addition to this a guest speaker was planned for each meeting. These speeches made the ordinary meetings a refreshing change from last year's meetings. Some of the speeches concerned Spanish customs as Joe Fernandez's talk on his trip to Spain; others were about different places such as Rosemary Chumblor's talk on England. Each speech added spice to the usual routine of meetings.



Spanish Club—(*FRONT ROW*) N. Shoshoo, K. Yuraitis, L. Knudsen, L. Mulesa, L. Villarreal, D. Roy, J. Magurean, G. Popovich, D. Zimny, M. Etchison, B. Messina, J. Nowak, A. Griggs, L. Bradach, S. Christopher, P. Ohara. (*SECOND ROW*) S. Damaskos, H. Pudunovich, L. Hamilton, M. Petruska, N. Kay, S. Reric, R. Chumblor, B. Horton, J. Nichols, S. Fuller, S. Harrod, V. Wise, M. Leathers, T. Gavelek, P. Morrow, N. Mitrovich. (*THIRD ROW*) W. Woldt, M. Schulatz, J. McBrayer, B. Lipski, L. Ulicni, M. Dodds, G. Harren, P. Paul, N. Marlow, C. Mellinger, M. Peters, L. Palm, M. Koedyker, K. Tay-

lor, R. Molnar. (*FOURTH ROW*) R. Gonzalez, D. Leeming, D. Clarke, R. Hill, S. Grant, B. Stewart, S. Englehart, K. Kucan, P. Beasley, C. Klen, L. Bewick, L. Cook, L. Kniggendorf, R. Gill. (*FIFTH ROW*) T. Reno, D. Malis, M. Frogge, Y. Kim, H. Kim, J. Goetze, J. Hapsall, B. Gustafson, B. Rhode, Y. Patellis, G. Culp, G. Hill, C. Ackerman. (*SIXTH ROW*) G. Johnson, T. Wildes, D. Payne, A. Schmidt, F. Maihoffer, B. Schmidt, D. Svhira, R. Clark, A. Pierce, B. Ashley, J. Key, S. Gay, J. Fernandez, K. Friedlund, M. Anderson.

German Club Enjoys Active Year



German Club Officers include: (*FRONT ROW*) D. Quinlan, treasurer; W. Johnson, reporter; J. Gaede, sergeant-at-arms; M. Mundell, president. (*SECOND ROW*) W. Carlson, secretary; M. Mundell, vice-president; M. Ojukle, corresponding secretary.

Continuing in its fourth year at M.H.S., the German Club got off to a fresh start under the new sponsorship of Mr. Markle.

With a basic foundation of at least one year of German required for membership, each new member can better understand and promote the German language and customs.

A trip to Chicago to see a German movie and dining at a German restaurant highlighted the club's social activities. German food and skits were presented at the annual banquet in the spring.



German Club—(*FRONT ROW*) M. Mundell, S. Jones, D. Quinlan, S. Kim, M. Yugo, M. Mundell, J. Daeg, J. Robinson, J. Simpson, Mr. Markel. (*SECOND ROW*) K. Nay, S. Falccetta, V. Bayus, K. Walter, K. Gergalz, D. Eich, B. Smith, S. Vaclavik, M. Shema, H. Alexander, (*THIRD ROW*) P. Durkin, J. Hansen, W. Bloede, J.

Driscoll, M. Djukic, J. Dobis, J. Robinson, W. Carlson, J. Lyons, D. Teige, L. Orrell, D. Smith. (*FOURTH ROW*) K. Lobsiger, G. Rubis, A. Hofmann, J. Johnson, R. Johnson, W. Jensen, M. Ackermann, J. Gaede, T. Yacko, T. Nelson, W. Johnson, K. Meltzer, C. Fletcher.

Rocketeers Are Looking Up



Science Club Officers are: (*FRONT ROW*) B. Willis, recording secretary; H. Powers, vice-president; J. Boyd, corresponding secretary. (*SECOND ROW*) T. Bublitz, treasurer; J. Roessing, president; P. Troup, sergeant-at-arms.

The Science Club this year consisted of 27 members. Each member was a junior or senior enrolled in either a chemistry or physics class who had maintained at least a "C" average throughout the year. Sophomores were admitted only by special permission from Mr. Vermillion, the club sponsor.

Each year the main goal of the club is to fire a rocket successfully. Since the major activity of the club was centered on the plans for this rocket, the club applied for a charter to join the Amateur Rocketeers of America.

Other activities of the junior scientists were a field trip to Argonne National Laboratory in Lemont, Illinois, and being represented in the Homecoming Parade with a decorated car.



SCIENCE CLUB (*FRONT ROW*) M. Etchison, K. Coveris, L. Lovall, B. Willis, S. Seeley, D. Smith, M. Koedkyer, J. Boyd. (*SECOND ROW*) S. Rose, R. Wickenberg, B. Johnson, R. Kallenbach, D. Stockler, F. Dragon-

owski, H. Powers, N. Ritz, Mr. Vermillion. (*THIRD ROW*) D. Djukic, J. Toleikis, T. Novotny, J. Spitz, G. Sternberg, J. Roessing, T. Bublitz, P. Troup, R. Hrezo.

Rhetoric Resounds an Eventful Year



Speech Club Officers are: S. Deaton, secretary; G. Smith, president; J. Rainford, treasurer; K. Catlow, vice-president.

This year members of the Speech Club participated in such contests as the American Legion Oratorical Contest and the BALL STATE—State Contest with their entries spanning from humorous interpretation, dramatic interpretation, and poetry to original interpretation and extemporaneous speaking.

The club co-sponsored the annual Fine Arts Program which combined the efforts of the speech, art, and music department. As a fund-raising project, the members held a sock-hop.

A person who desires admittance to the club and has had one year of speech is eligible for membership when he submits his name to the sponsor, Mr. Morrow. This petition would then be voted on by the Speech Club members.



SPEECH CLUB—(FRONT ROW) M. Raduenz, P. Maywald, D. Quinlan, K. Semokaitis, B. Gustafson, S. Fuller, S. Jones, V. Greco. (SECOND ROW) Mr. Morrow, L. Mellinger, P. Beasley, P. Keaton, D. Petri, B.

Meyer, R. Phillips, M. Markencek, J. Semokaitis, (THIRD ROW) K. Catlow, J. Castaldi, B. Fitzgerald, D. Witter, B. Kiburz, G. MacPherson, T. Nelson, J. Rainford, L. Vlasic.

Mathematical Oddities Mastered

The Math Club under the sponsorship of Mr. Rainford has just completed its first year at M.H.S. The club was formed to further the students' interests in mathematical oddities for which there is no time in the regular classes.

To become a member of the club, a student must be majoring in mathematics, submit an acceptable essay on why he wishes to join the club, and maintain a "C" average in math.

The early part of the school year was spent organizing the club and working on the Homecoming float. Later various mathematical programs were presented at each meeting.



Officers for the newly formed Math Club are: Jerry Roessing, treasurer; Rick Kallenbach, president; Janet Webster, secretary; John Spitz, vice-president.



MAJORING MATHEMATICIANS—(FRONT ROW) J. Coster, M. Nelson, L. Lovall, R. Potter, J. Webster, J. Semokaitis, B. Lipski, G. Smith. (SECOND ROW) M. Isley, R. Niksch, D. Witter, R. Kallenbach, L. Mellinger,

G. MacPherson, D. Hamlin, Mr. Rainford. (THIRD ROW) S. Seeley, D. Djukic, J. Toleikis, B. Kiburz, J. Roessing, J. Spitz, P. Troup, D. Stockler, T. Nelson.

Honor Students Meet Obligations



National Honor Society Officers are: (*FRONT ROW*) T. Nelson, treasurer; R. Jones, president. (*SECOND ROW*) Mr. Hutchison, sponsor; J. Rainford, secretary; B. Kiburz, vice-president.

At the close of the formal tapping ceremony, all of the members were told to read and learn as much as possible; to continue to set good examples in scholarship, leadership, and outstanding character; and not to neglect their responsibility to serve others.

A grade average of 3.25 must be maintained by the 5% of the sophomore class, 10% of the junior class, and 15% of the senior class who are members of the National Honor Society.

This year, for the first time, the Society built a homecoming float, using the N.H.S. torch to symbolize the light of knowledge and victory. The members also participated in Awards Day, fund-raising projects, and their tutoring services.



National Honor Society: (*FRONT ROW*) Y. Patellis, H. Linkhart, G. Kwolek, S. Haynes, L. Bishop, M. Nelson, D. Zimby, R. Sedita, Mr. Hutchison. (*SECOND ROW*) C. Oosterhof, E. Kwasny, M. Trigger, K. Semo-

kaitis, P. Heisterberg, G. Smith, C. Bookwalter, P. Maywald, L. Montgomery, V. Domianus. (*THIRD ROW*) C. Miller, L. Vlasic, J. Rainford, R. Jones, J. Flora, B. Kiburz, T. Nelson, K. Catlow, M. Gransinger, G. Luttinen.

Activities Resolve Around Council



Officers: Warren Johnson, treasurer; Kay Semokaitis, president; Rich Blaney, sergeant-at-arms; Pam Heisterberg, secretary; Ron Clark, vice-president.

The Student Council sponsored a large portion of the social activities of the year such as the Orientation Day for students new to M.H.S., the homecoming festivities, taffy apple sales, Christmas decorations, the intra-mural program, "special" days, the scholarship campaign, the Senior Breakfast, and the Student Council elections. These student leaders also purchased the first M.H.S. flag for the school.

Of the many affairs in which the members participated, attending the State Convention and the N.A.S.C. workshop are but two. President Kappa Semokaitis conducted pep assemblies in the gym and on the new field. The members also cooperated in all student elections, and assisted in organizing new clubs.

In order to have been a candidate in the spring elections, a student must have a "C" average or better and a petition signed by ten classmates. Class presidents and S.C. alternates were considered members of this organization and were required to attend all meetings.



Student Council—(FRONT ROW) Mr. Bovard, S. Wraight, K. Semokaitis, P. Heisterberg, K. Taylor, S. Deaton, D. Zimny. (SECOND ROW) J. Boyd, A. Vasas, B. Meyer, G. Popovich, P. Kasich, M. Gransinger, J.

Semokaitis. (THIRD ROW) R. Blaney, T. Nelson, F. Maihofer, B. Kiburz, J. Whetzel, D. Swanson, R. Clark, W. Johnson, R. Niksch.

Cheers Bolster Our



Pirates fans watch intensely the first homecoming game on new field.

Backing up the yell leaders at the games and pep sessions were the pep club girls.



School and Team Spirit



Attention is focused on the game.



The Sophomore cheerleaders, Kathy Yuraitis, Peggy Moore, Betty Lou Klausman, and Nancy Ford, cheer reserves on to victory.



The sign of victory was a familiar routine for the Varsity cheerleaders, Janet Hacker, Janalee Nichols, Val Dominicus, and Suzy Deaton.

Lettermen Highlight Sports Events



Lettermen Club Officers are (*FRONT ROW*) Jim Aeschliman, secretary; Scott Patellis sergeant-at-arms; Bob Lavery, treasurer. (*SECOND ROW*) John Whetsel, vice-president; Tom Steiner, president.

The most important activity of the Lettermen's Club was the annual Athletic Ball, one of the finest events of the school year. This year the lettermen also sold candy bars to raise money for accessories for the camera used at the games.

To gain admittance to the organization one must have earned two major letters in sports; however, if a senior has one varsity letter and is going to earn another during his senior year, he is permitted to join.



Lettermen's Club: (*FRONT ROW*) Randy Gill. (*SECOND ROW*) Roger Levy, Wayne Monroe, Scott Patellis, Jerry Knaga, Mike Kelley. (*THIRD ROW*) Jim Dobis, Clay Ekaitis, Bob Lavery, Dennis Eaton, Jerry Fox, Jim

Aeschliman, Marvin Martinez, Gail Luttinen, Mr. Englehart. (*FOURTH ROW*) Howard Gearhart, Jerry Gaede, Thom Vendle, Al Schmidt, John Whetsel, Loren Hecker, Ron Clark, Fred Maihofer, Mike Bikoff.

G.A.A. Promotes Sportsmanship



Girls' Athletic Association executives are: (*FRONT ROW*) S. Orelup, treasurer; D. Zimny, president; V. Domianus, sporthead. (*SECOND ROW*) S. Deaton, sergeant; N. Northup, social director; L. Mellinger, vice-president; G. Kwolek, chairman of board; L. Montgomery, secretary.

Activities of the Girls' Athletic Association were carried out with a wide variety of sports and tournaments. Girls' in this club have a chance to participate in bowling, skating, volleyball, softball, and kickball. These sports help the players towards good sportsmanship and co-operation with others their own age.

The annual initiation of new members highlighted the beginning of the club's activities. Mrs. Wilkerson, the new sponsor of the G.A.A., and Diane Zimny, the president, gave the club good leadership and added new vigor to bake sales, the only money making project of the girls. Christmas caroling and attending the Ice Follies in Chicago were this year's treats attended by all G.A.A. members.

The club concluded its yearly activities at the annual awards banquet. Members were awarded pins and letters for their many hours of participation in sports activities throughout the year.



Girls join G.A.A. to learn good sportsmanship and co-operation while participating in games.

Homemakers Maintain Honor Chapter



Leaders of Future Homemakers Honor Chapter are: E. Kwasny, president; H. Niksich, treasurer; L. Vlasic, song leader; Donna Fisher, vice-president; C. Miller, secretary; J. Gaines, Parliamentarian; B. Rhodes, historian.

The solemn candlelight initiation ceremony was the first major event of the year for the Future Homemakers of America. Slides of Mexico and South America were shown to mothers and faculty wives before homemade refreshments were served by the members.

Other activities of the year were the fall and spring district meetings that could be attended by all members, and the state convention at the I.U. campus in June which was attended by four delegates.

To maintain their high standing as an honor chapter, the members must keep the club continually active. This year the members collected food and toys at Christmas to be distributed to needy families, treated the faculty to breakfast in April during F.H.A. week, and sponsored the Sweetheart Dance in February. Along with other district chapters the club for the second year assisted in the support of seven orphans.

At the end of the year, a Spring Tea was held to give awards to deserving members. F.H.A. pins are given only to those members whom the sponsors, Mrs. Seale and Mrs. Kirtland, feel deserve them. Gold thimbles are awarded to the outstanding senior girls.



Future Homemakers—(FRONT ROW) Mrs. Seale, D. Lutz, A. Kissick, L. Hemmingfield, M. Miller, M. Rollett, A. Griggs, S. Bell, S. Shults, S. Pictor, E. Kwasny. (SECOND ROW) H. Niksich, S. Harrod, S. Farkas, C. Kralis, B. Rhodes, K. Koehler, C. Connroy, S. Orelup, D. Zimny, G. Kwolek, L. Korpal, Mrs. Kirtland. (THIRD ROW)

C. Oasterhof, N. Mitrovich, J. Chnupa, G. Gonzalez, M. Peters, C. Miller, J. Seale, T. Jacobs, J. Randolph, L. Jones, M. Leathers. (FOURTH ROW) J. Kelley, P. Reibly, J. Gaines, S. Smith, N. Ritz, K. Tubich, N. Wolters, D. Fisher, L. Vlasic, B. Masak, L. Vlinci, J. Tubich, P. Stoltz.

Future Teachers Are Taught



F.T.A. Officers are; Rosemary Sedita, president; Janet Hacker, treasurer; Janet Webster, vice-president; Susie Deaton, secretary.

Many note-worthy services were sponsored by the F.T.A. this year. During the school open house, a night provided to bring teachers and parents closer together, the F.T.A. furnished usherettes and information for the parents. Another helpful gesture was the annual presentation of apples to each teacher on Valentine's Day.

Since the purpose of the F.T.A. is to acquaint the students with the teaching profession, one day in April each year is set aside to observe an elementary or junior high class. Other activities of the F.T.A. included attending the state convention at Indianapolis and giving a Christmas party for the special education class.



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA (*FRONT ROW*) K. Koehler, L. Todd, M. Cheney, J. Magurean, V. Greco, P. Sedita, N. Ford, S. Lavery, R. Sedita, K. Nelson, J. Taylor, E. Belusky, M. Mundell, S. Rerick, N. Lahmers, J. Hackler, L. Bishop, Miss Leas. (*SECOND ROW*) M. Mundell, L. Rose, S. Betters, J. Burke, J. Chestovich, P. Tozier, D. Riester, S. Christopher, N. Podunovich, M. Daegle, B. Klausman, L. Montgomery, S. Patterson, B. Sheppard. (*THIRD ROW*) E. Bartos, S.

Gatasen, K. Taylor, J. Nichols, D. Quinlan, B. Horton, P. Walter, L. Konefsky, M. Raduenz, M. Dodds, G. Herron, M. Long, K. Walter, P. Heisterberg, D. Harris, S. Englehart, P. Appleton, B. Stewart, J. Webster. (*FOURTH ROW*) B. Lipski, M. Djukic, K. Meltzer, P. Beasley, K. Kucan, W. Carlson, P. Stepp, P. Van Rosendale, B. Pendleton, F. Maihofer, B. Lunsford, M. Marcancek, M. Gransinger, D. Pendleton, M. Simic, P. Paul, D. Harlow, M. Cloyd, G. Rotz.

Sophomores Sponsor Sportsmanship

This year with the disbandment of the Senior Hi-Y, the sophomore boys incorporated its duties and ideals into the Junior Hi-Y club. Promoting good sportsmanship, school spirit, and continuing its usefulness by doing something constructive for the school are the ideals which keep this club going.

At the end of the year, the members vote for the boy who has shown outstanding qualities in leadership, ability, and good sportsmanship, which are needed for a good athlete. Coach Demaree, the sponsor, later in the year presented the trophies to the outstanding athletes in each of the major sports: football, basketball, track, and baseball.

Every year it is the custom for the Junior Hi-Y to go to a baseball or basketball game. This year with the termination of the Christmas Dance, the club sponsored a sock hop for its yearly money making project.



Leading the Jr. Hi-Y are: Pat O'Brien, vice-president; Bill Schmidt, president; Ron Swanson, secretary; Andy Vasas, treasurer.



RESERVE ATHLETES—(FRONT ROW) Mr. Demaree, M. Miller, R. Held, J. Tournis, B. Markle, L. Summer, T. Lamb, P. Kazich, J. Gottschling, D. Lionberger, J. Mote, A. Pierce. (SECOND ROW) J. Linehart, D. Malis, W. Carlson, A. Vasas, J. Kocersut, D. Kleine, V. Contri,

M. Isley, R. Niksch, D. Svihra, J. Morton. (THIRD ROW) J. Rudd, W. Ashley, B. McMillan, D. Swanson, J. Meece, R. Kurth, K. Kachmer, M. Szentesy, R. Maganes, B. Schmidt, R. Swanson, P. O'Brien, G. Deible.

Sophomores Presented Comedy



Sophomores try out for comedy.



The sophomore class presented the well-known and loved comedy, *Cheaper by the Dozen*. It is a dramatization by Chris Sergel adopted from the book written by Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr. and Ernestine C. Carey.

The cast of the 1920 caper included nine male and seven female parts, giving an unusually large number of students a chance to get into the act. Members of the "behind the scenes" detail found many hilarious hours of confusion trying to learn the ropes of "show biz."

The numerous auditions for the class play showed a surprising amount of student talent and hamming which Mr. Morrow was able to select the students best suited to each role. Now with this first dramatic experience to their names, the underclassmen eagerly anticipate another successful play next year as juniors.

Audio-Visual Aids Activities

The Audio-Visual Club is a school service organization designed to help the members become better acquainted with audio-visual equipment.

Members, under the supervision of Mr. Wooldridge, volunteer to do audio-visual work in the school and the community. Their special duties may include showing films, making recordings, setting up the public address system and assisting in plays and musicals. They also record music for the lunch hours and the Friday night dances.

Each year the members purchase something new for the school from the club's funds and take a field trip. To further the interest in the audio-visual field, the club went to McCormick Place in Chicago to inspect the stage and control systems.



Audio-Visual Officers are: Larry Shipley, secretary; Larry Macy, vice-president; Craig Smith, President; Al Murray, treasurer.



AUDIO-VISUAL—(FRONT ROW) J. Izynski, L. Schiefer, R. Rettig, M. Cook, A. Murray.
(SECOND ROW) D. Burt, L. Shipley, L. Macy, C. Smith, T. Bublitz, Mr. Wooldridge.

Sunshiners Serve "Others"



Sunshine Officers are *FRONT ROW*: Karen Nelson, treasurer; Becky Willis, president; Margaret Nelson, recording secretary. *SECOND ROW*: Gay Mohney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bovard, sponsor; Miss Burrus, sponsor; Jane McBrayer, vice-president.

With "others" as their motto, the members of the Sunshine Society began the year with the initiation of twenty new members. This raised the total membership for the year to thirty-one. In the Homecoming Parade the girls dressed as hobos, marched, and carried signs which read "Tramp 'Em."

During October, members attended the District Convention at Kokomo. Following the convention, the club began planning their activities for the Christmas Season. Just before Christmas, they went caroling at the Lake County Home.

For their annual money making projects, the girls sold boxes of candy turtles. The proceeds from this sale went, in part, to the State Charity and to help the fund for a nursing scholarship.

To round off the year's activities the club decided to honor their parents with special programs. The fathers were invited to Daddy Date Night in February which was soon followed by the Mother Daughter tea. Those at the tea witnessed the installation of next year's officers.



Sunshine—(*FRONT ROW*) Miss Burrus, S. Messina, M. Miller, S. Smith, S. Hayes, L. Hamilton, M. Nelson, K. Nelson, Mrs. Bovard. (*SECOND ROW*) S. Licarr, N. Mitrovich, G. Mohney, S. Vaclavik, L. Evers, B. Mc-

Dade, B. Willis, J. Tubich, L. Welches. (*THIRD ROW*) D. Eich, B. Smith, J. Wade, C. Semanchik, K. Tubick, A. Nelson, J. Padol, S. Rhodes, J. McBrayer, S. Foley.

Quill and Scroll Inspires Journalists



The International Honorary Society for high school journalists is the Quill & Scroll.

The society's purpose is to inspire and give credit to individual accomplishments in journalism and related fields.

Mrs. Faust, the club's sponsor, recommends each member of the Quill & Scroll. The member is then approved by the national society. Each candidate wanting membership in this society must have the approval of his staff adviser, the school principal, or the board of publications. They each must show that they deserve the award through journalistic achievement and service.



QUILL & SCROLL—(FRONT ROW) Helen Linkhart, Becky Flick, Sue Orelup, Lynn Mellinger, Dixie Johnston, Kay Semokaitis, Pat Maywald. (SECOND ROW) Miss Choncoff, Merry Hobbs, Judy Boyd, Lor-

raine Vlasic, Sherry Blocker, Janet Webster, Judy Kelley. (THIRD ROW) Ray Svhira, Linda Banton, Don Kirk, Phil Troup, Joe Driscoll, Tom Nelson, Jean Rainford, Sandy Martin.

Dramatists Delight Audiences

Thespian Troupe No. 1962 under the sponsorship of Mrs. Agnes Lynch is an honorary club. A total of 10 points attained by acting in plays or helping out in them is necessary for membership.

As the purpose of the club is to promote the advancement of standards of excellence in dramatic arts, the club went to see a professional dramatic production in Chicago. Also in their year's activities, they presented the Christmas play "An Empty Gesture" for various community organizations.

At the end of the year, the annual banquet was held and awards were given for outstanding work in various fields of acting and production.

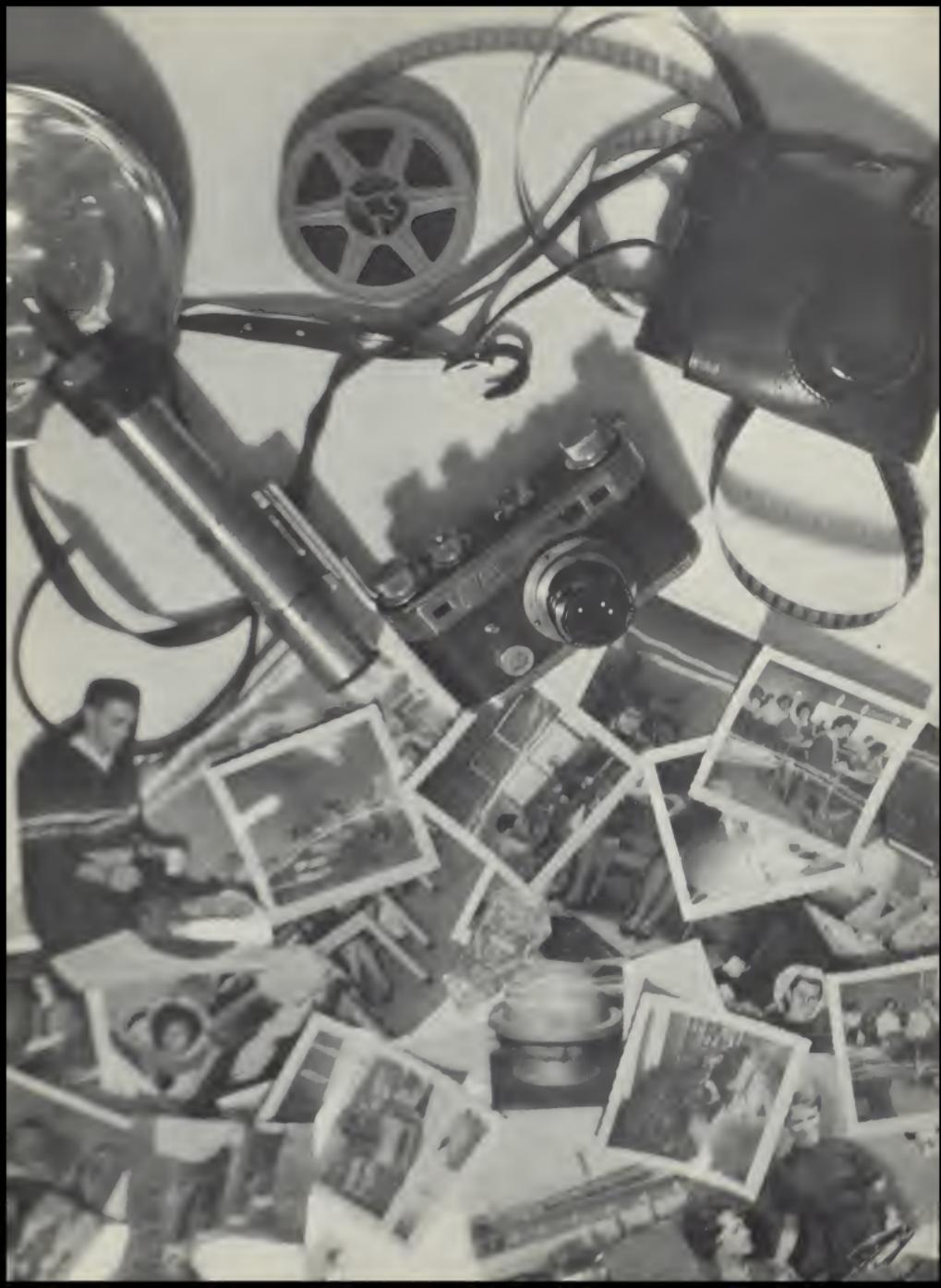


Troupe No. 1692 officers are: (*FRONT ROW*) J. Rainford, secretary; L. Ashley, vice-president; (*SECOND ROW*) Gail Luttinen, president; Phil Troup, recorder; Tom Bublitz, treasurer.



THESPIANS—(*FRONT ROW*) J. Rainford, Y. Patel-lis, G. Smith, K. Taylor, R. Wickberg, G. Luttinen, M. Kelley, K. Jackovac, S. Deaton, P. Heisterberg. (*SECOND ROW*) P. Beasley, L. Ashley, G. MacPherson, B.

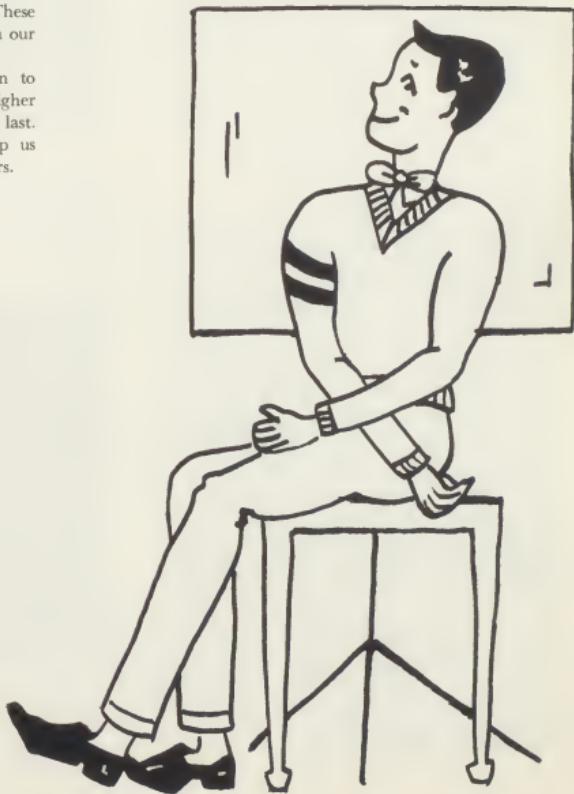
Pendleton, B. Lunsford, D. Witter, H. Powers, K. Catlow, L. Vlasic, B. Johnson. (*THIRD ROW*) Mrs. Lynch, D. Stockler, F. Maihofer, T. Vendl, B. Kiburz, J. Roessing, T. Bublitz, P. Troup, C. McDonald, B. Hintala.



ALBUM

The teenage years are expanding years
... years when we go new places, meet
new people, and see new things. These
experiences help to enlarge and enrich our
personalities.

In these years of growth we learn to
hold cherished friendships on a higher
plane, for these friendships will last.
These are the friends who will help us
move onward in these strange new years.



Administration and Faculty



MR. MILLER, the Supervising Principal for M.H.S., has watched the number of teachers grow from 85 to 166 to fill 4,205 students' needs in Ross Township. A new elementary building, an addition to the junior high, and a proposed language lab fill his work hours.



MR. TONAGEL was re-elected this year to serve a second 4 year term as Township Trustee. He oversees Ross Township schools to make sure they are efficiently run and that high educational standards are maintained at each of the 7 schools.



MR. WICHMANOWKSI has been Principal at M.H.S. for 9 years. He spends weeks scheduling classes for 870 M.H.S. students and deciding on the curriculum. This year "Temac" was tried in an advanced algebra and geometry class. In this new method, math is taught by repetition.



MR. BOVARD is in his seventh year as M.H.S. Assistant Principal. The 6 years he spent teaching government and economics at M.H.S. help him to understand student problems. Schedules, outside activities, counseling, and discipline help to occupy his time.



MR. HOLDERMAN is the new administrative assistant to Mr. Miller. He informs bus drivers of state laws, busses for one of the fastest growing areas in the state. As Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds he is always in contact with all custodians.



MRS. MEYER has been the nurse at M.H.S. for 13 years. She received her R.N. from St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing. Besides keeping up with her 3 sons, she enjoys sewing and gardening. She also enjoys watching basketball and baseball games.



MRS. FRAZURE has been on the office staff for 18 years. Keeping track of all Ross Twp. records has been one of her main jobs. She is in charge of detailed student and faculty attendance cards. Records for 130 summer school students are also included.



MRS. HAYDEN is still fascinated by accounts after 14 years at M.H.S. This is needed to maintain records for the cafeteria, clubs, coke machine and library. She is often seen at the office window collecting book rental and selling game tickets.



MRS. KALLENBACH has been at M.H.S. 4 years. Most of her time is devoted to the care of 5,400 H.H.S. report cards. She enjoys recording schedule changes, honor roll lists, and answering the telephone because it keeps her in contact with the students.



MRS. SIMS has been the Trustee's secretary and bookkeeper for 4 years. She is responsible for the Ross Township School payroll and the payroll records. She spends 2 days a week at the high school and 3 days at the Trustee's office.





MR. AHLBRAND has taught typing, health, business math, physical education, and coached the baseball and reserve basketball teams in his 5 years at M.H.S. He received his B.S. from Valparaiso University in physical education and business. Sports, photography, and electronics are among his outside interests.



MR. ARMONTROUT has been an instructor of government and economics at M.H.S. for 3 years, while serving as assistant coach for the varsity football team. His hobbies, sports and reading, reflect his interest in physical education. He received his B.S. from Central College and his M.S. from Indiana University.



MR. BERGHEM has trained students in the electrical and auto-mechanic fields for 5 years since he received his B.S. from Indiana State College. Besides reading, he likes to bowl and watch football games.

MRS. BOTHWELL, who has been at M.H.S. for 12 years, received her B.A. from Valparaiso University and her M.S. from Indiana University. Born in Benton, Kentucky, she has come a long way to teach business education here. She spends leisure hours with her daughter on her favorite pastimes, reading and bowling.



MRS. BOVARD has been a business education instructor at M.H.S. for 16 years. She obtained her B.S. and M.B.S. from Indiana University. Besides being married to our Assistant Principal, she delights in traveling and playing the piano.



MRS. BRUNTON, a graduate of Central Normal College with her M.S. from Indiana University, has been a business educator at M.H.S. for 9 years. She manages the bookstore and is one of the junior class sponsors, but still finds some time to enjoy her favorite sports—bowling and golf.



MISS BURRUS, with a B.A. in biology, English, and social studies from Valparaiso University, her M.A. in English and education from Indiana State, and her library license from Indiana University, has had charge of M.H.S.'s library for 5 years. After hours she occupies part of her time reading, sewing, writing, collecting records, and watching television.



MISS DON CARLOS, born in Texas and a resident of New Harmony, Indiana, taught junior English at M.H.S. for 1 year. She earned her B.S. from Indiana University, and she also attended Williams Woods College. Her hobbies include reading, skating, drama, and evidently traveling, for she has visited much of the States and Canada.



MRS. COLLINS has taught at M.H.S. for 31 years and has seen all of her children graduate from M.H.S. She acquired her A.B. from Valparaiso University, enabling her to teach all four years of Latin, among many other subjects. She indulges in reading and knitting and has done much traveling, having toured the U.S., Europe, and the Panama Canal Zone.



MR. DAVIS, having received his B.S. and M.S. from Purdue University, has taught world geography at M.H.S. for the past 6 years. His recreational interests embrace fishing, hunting, golf, and spectator sports. Otherwise, he devotes most of his time to his wife and son.



MR. DEMAREE has been a world history schoolmaster and coach of the varsity football team at M.H.S. for 18 years. He received his B.S. in education at Northwestern University and also did graduate work at Purdue University in Ohio. He was born in Morris, Illinois, and his home town was Racine, Wisconsin. He is married and has 3 boys.

When MR. DRESCHER came to the U.S. in 1952, he could not speak English. He received his B.S. from Butler University, a long distance from his hometown of Wetzlar, Germany, and completed his first year of teaching biology at M.H.S. this year. His hobbies include bowling, tennis, and swimming.



MR. ENGLEHART, drivers' education instructor and athletic director, has been with M.H.S. for 27 years. He was graduated from Central Normal College with a B.S. and a M.S. from Indiana University. This past summer, he indulged in his favorite pastime, fishing.



MR. FOWLKES attended George Peabody College and David Lipscomb College where he earned his B.S. degree. He taught business math at M.H.S. for 1 year. A native Tennessean, he is a member of the teachers' bowling league and enjoys participating in all sports.



MR. GRAN was an English instructor this year at M.H.S. He acquired his A.B. and M.S. degrees from Indiana University. His interests include sailing, photography, and writing, while a good deal of travel also fills his agenda.



MRS. FELLING had taught English and journalism at M.H.S. for 2 years, before leaving for Lawrenceville, Illinois. She received her B.A. from Indiana State College. She was sponsor of the *Mirror* and *Merrillitus* and now fills spare time with sewing and reading.



MR. HUTCHISON has taught such math courses as business math, algebra, geometry, and trigonometry and has been at M.H.S. for 6 years. He has obtained his B.A. and M.S. from Indiana State College. He is married and has 1 son, Dirk Max. He has traveled through almost all the states, Nassau and Cuba. He enjoys all sports, but he favors baseball and hunting.



MRS. JEFFRIES was graduated from Indiana State College with an A.B. in Spanish, English, and Latin, and she is now working on her M.S. Although reading and taking care of her children take up most of her time, she likes to watch football, and baseball games. She has now completed her 4th year at M.H.S.



MR. KAISER received his B.S. in industrial education and physical education at Indiana State College. He has been teaching shop at M.H.S. for 2 years, besides being the reserve football coach and varsity wrestling coach. He has enjoyed running, watching athletic contests, and tinkering as interesting pastimes.



MRS. KEITH has been the guidance counselor at M.H.S. for 4 years. She received her B.S. from Baker University in physical education and history and her M.S. from Indiana University. As a celebrity, she had her picture taken for LIFE magazine and had the interesting experience of teaching in Juneau, Alaska.



MRS. KIRTLAND, having obtained her B.S. in education from the University of Wisconsin, has been a home economics teacher at M.H.S. for 4 years. When she is not busy with Scouts, artwork, and her five children, she enjoys scuba diving and camping.



MISS LEAS has taught business education at M.H.S. for 5 years since she received her B.S. and M.A. from Ball State Teachers' College. She devotes extra time as sponsor of the F.T.A. and has traveled to the Seattle World's Fair, the Brussels World's Fair in Europe, and to Hawaii.



MRS. LEWIS, a graduate of Ft. Wayne Art School with a B.S. in art education from Ball State Teachers' College, has taught at M.H.S. for 1 year. Along with being with her family, she likes to bowl and paint.



MRS. LYNCH has taught English and college preparation at M.H.S. for 6 years. She earned her B.A. in English and speech from Mount Mary College. Besides sharing most of her time with her children, she manages to cook, write, and attend theatrical productions.



MR. MANEER received his B.S. degree from Clarion College in Pennsylvania. He has taught math and science at M.H.S. for 1 year. Oil painting and playing basketball are this Pennsylvanian's diversions.



MR. MARKEL attended Indiana University and Tubingen University in Germany and has now completed one year of teaching German at M.H.S. His interests channel into traveling (East Germany, Western Europe, and England), classical music, theatre, and photography.



MR. MELTZER has been a music director at M.H.S. for 12 years. He earned his B.S. from Canterbury College and attended Ball State summer school. His family includes his wife and three children. He enjoys sports, but especially golf.



MR. METCALF has taught at M.H.S. for 8 years. He teaches health and safety and coaches varsity basketball and baseball. He received his B.A. in physical education from Valparaiso University and his M.S. in physical education at Indiana University. He is married and has three children.



MR. MORROW, upon receiving his B.S. from Indiana State College, taught speech and English at M.H.S. for 1 year. He is the Speech Club sponsor. Among his hobbies are swimming, painting, cars, and sports.



MR. NOVAK has taught machine shop at M.H.S. for 1 year. He acquired his B.S. from Ball State and his M.E. from Loyola. He and his wife and two children live in Hebron, Indiana. Fishing, hunting, and golfing comprise his leisure activities.



MRS. PURVIS has been the sophomore English instructor at M.H.S. for 1 year. She was born in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, and received her B.S. in education from the University of Colorado. Her hobbies include sewing, semi-classical music, and reading, but most of her time is occupied with her new addition to the family.



MR. RAINFORD has been a math educator at M.H.S. for 5 years. He earned his B.S. from Indiana University and also attended Purdue for one year of graduate training. He is head co-sponsor of the senior class and also sponsor of the newly-formed Math Club. He is married and has four children. Fishing and reading are his two favorite forms of relaxation.



MR. REINHART has been a music director at M.H.S. for 10 years, having received his B.M.E. from Indiana University. He and his wife have seven children. His favorite spectator sports are football and basketball.



MISS SCHNECK, upon receiving her B.A. from Valparaiso University and after attending the Universities of Hawaii and Mexico, has taught business education at M.H.S. for 1 year. She traveled all over the U.S. except Alaska, and she has also visited Mexico, Guatemala, and El Salvador.



MRS. SEALE received both her B.S. and M.S. from Purdue University and has been the home economics teacher at M.H.S. for 8 years. She is the sponsor of F.H.A. and the sophomore class. Besides keeping up with her four children, she enjoys reading, camping, and sewing.



MR. SEMOKAITIS, coordinator of the industrial arts departments of Ross Township schools, has been teaching at M.H.S. for the past 17 years. He received his B.S. from Indiana State College and attended Western Michigan. He is married and has three daughters. He lists his favorite pastimes as viewing educational T.V. and playing golf.



MRS. SPURR teaches American history at M.H.S. for the first time this year. She acquired her B.S. degree from Indiana State College. When she is not occupied with her children, she spends the interim in reading and painting.



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MR. TALMADGE, having earned his B.S. from Murray State College, has taught government, history, and economics at M.H.S. for the past 4 years. As the father of two children, he enjoys spending what leisure he has in reading and watching college football and basketball.



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MRS. THOMAS has managed the M.H.S. cafeteria for 13 years and has spent a good share of her time in reading and sewing. She received her B.S. in home economics and biology from Indiana State College.



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MR. VERMILLION, after receiving his B.S. from Indiana State College and after attending Purdue University and Brown University, taught physics and chemistry at M.H.S. for 5 years. He has sponsored the Science Club and has been assistant coach of the baseball team.



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MRS. WILKERSON, a graduate of Western Illinois University and a native Chicagoan, has taught physical education at M.H.S. for 1 year. She is married and has one daughter. Her recreational activities include traveling throughout the U.S. and Canada, horseback riding, skating, and swimming.



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MR. WOOLDRIDGE, who is in charge of the audio-visual aids for all Merrillville schools, has taught M.H.S. for 10 years. He received his B.S. from Southern Illinois University and his M.S. from Purdue University. His family consists of his wife and two daughters. His hobbies include photography, woodworking, swimming, and baseball.

Cafeteria Staff and Custodians



Marge Mance.

STANDING: Audrey Swinford, Alma Hilbrich. **SEATED:** Fairy Sandlin, Ruth Sheridan, Pauline Newcomb.



◀ George Forsythe.



Marion De Gaetano, Joseph Rendo.



◀ Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Kros.

Seniors Behold the End of a Beginning



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Diane Zimny, Sec.; Judy Boyd, Tres.; Sammy Kim, V. Pres.; Rich Blaney, Pres.

Emerging from the sheltered world of high school ready to expand their horizons, the seniors take one final backward glance at their high school career.

As unsure freshmen they bought elevator passes, locker insurance and at times were seen on their knees ungallantly pushing peanuts down the hall. And yet, somehow, by the end of the first semester they had been able to convince the upperclassmen that they were here to stay.

A year older and more confident they returned, determined to make their presence felt in school. They took hard courses wondering if it was worth it as they struggled through *Julius Caesar*, geometry, and world history.

For them an armload of books and the 3:40 bell did not mean quitting time as they scurried off to club and committee meetings. Their hope for attention was assured since they were the first class to receive their rings at the beginning of their junior year.

Starting off their junior year they received "honorable mention" for their wiggly entry for Homecoming. Their activities increased as they forged ahead in November to produce "Mrs. McThing," a record breaking junior play.

As the year was drawing to a close, they frantically tried to find the time to add all the finishing touches to their prom, "Oriental Enchantment." On that exciting evening in May they watched with laughter at Dick Gregory's long to be remembered post prom antics.

They returned for their last and most remembered year on a more somber tone knowing that this was the only year left. Struggling through the PSAT and SAT they hoped fervently that somewhere in their eleven years of schooling a little knowledge had been acquired.

At last after 12 years of crossed fingers and tense prayers, commencement had finally arrived. Marching down the aisle, 234 of them said their last goodby to these sheltered and symbolic walls as they closed another chapter in their growing lives.



Movable receiver provided the animation which gave the Seniors Honorable Mention for their originality.



JUDITH ADAMS—Latin 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Science 4; From Comm.
JAMES D. AISCHLIMAN—Hi-Y 1,2,3, Pres. 3; Class officers Vice-Pres. 2,3; Track 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Cross-Country 2,3,4; Letter 4, Treas.

WILLIAM ANDERSEN



GORDON ANHOLD—Exec. Board 1.
SHARON APLOZAN—Lew Wallace 1,2; Exec. Board 4; Homecoming Court 4.
LESLIE ASHLEY—German 1,3; Speech 2,3; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Treas. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Play Cast 1,3; Choir 1,2,3,4.



DONNA BACCHUS—Choir 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2; Pep 1,2,3; F.H.A. 2; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3,4.
LINDA BANTON—Wintersville 1,3; Hobart 2; Journalism Staff 4.
SUE BARNETT—Crown Point 1,2,3.

BARBARA BASCOM—Choir 2,4; Pep 4.
DONNA BAYUS—Gary Edison 1,2; Pep 4.
RICHARD BELL



NICHOLAS D. BELLA—Andrean 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3.
JOHN BENTON—Baseball 2; Football 2; Hi-Y 3; Mirror Staff 4.
NORMAN BIKOFF



RICHARD JAMES BLANEY—Class Pres. 3, 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Sgt. Arms 4; Prom King cand.; German 3, Sgt. Arms 3; Speech 3,4; Optimist's Award 4.

SHERRY BLOCKER—S.S.S. 1; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2; Prom Comm. 3; Mirror Staff 4; Latin 4.

DENNIS BLOMILEY—Band 1,2,3.

ROBERT BLOOM—Junior Class Play 3; Thespian Society 3,4; Calumet 1.

JOHN RAYMOND BONICK JR.—Baseball 2,3,4; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Choir 1.

JUDY BOYD—Student Council 1,2,4; Class Treas. 4; Science 4, Corr. Sec. 4; Prom Queen Cand. 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Mirror Staff 4; Play Cast 4; Pep 1,2,3,4.



PRISCILLA BRAATZ

MARCI BROOKS—G.A.A. 1,2; Pep 1,2,4; Choir 1; Spanish 1; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 4.

JANICE BROWN—Pep 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Prom Comm. 3; Exec. Board 1; Play Comm. 4.



TOM BUBLITZ—Audio Visual 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 3; Science 3,4, Treas. 4; Thespian 3,4, Treas. 4.

HAROLD CURTIS BURROW—Football 1,2; Wrestling 2.

GOLDIE BUSH—Edison 1,2,3.



STEVE CADWELL—F.F.A. 1, Treas. 1.

CHERYL DEE CAMPBELL—Latin 1,2; Choir 1,2; Journalism Staff 4.

JIM CASTALDI—Football 2,4; Track 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Speech 4; Exec. Board 3,4; Prom Comm. 3.



STEVE CUNNINGHAM—Andrean 1.

LINDA DANCE—G.A.A. 1; Choir 1,2,3; Winner Gordon Fashion Drawing Contest 3.

WILLIS DAVIS JR.—F.F.A. 1,2.

JEFF DERR—Gary Edison 1,2.

JAMES DOBIS—Golf Team 1,2,3,4, cap't. 4; German 4; Letter. 3,4.

JOSEPH DRISCOLL—Sr. Play 4; Speech 2,3; German 3,4; Science 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Sr. Hi-Y; Thespians 4; Mirror Staff 4.



DAVID CHUMBLER—Football 3; Emerson 1.
RON CLARK—Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; vice-pres. 4; Hi-Y 2,3, Treas. 2; Spanish 2,3,4; Vocal Teens 3,4; Mr. Football 4.

MARTHA CLARKE—Exec. Board 1,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4, vice-pres. 4; Velvet-teens 3, Vocal-teens 4; Pep 1,2,4; G.A.A. 1,2,4; Prom Comm. 3; Jr. Class Play, Prom Queen Cand.

RICHARD COLE

MICHAEL COOK—Audio-Visual 1,2,3,4, sec. 3; Junior Hi-Y 2; Football 1,2,4; Track 1; Wrestling 1; Student Council alt. 1.

JOSEPH COSTER—Hi-Y 1,2,3, sec. 1; Basketball 1; Wrestling 1,3; Cross country 3; Baseball 2; Prom Comm.; Math Club 4; Exec. Board 1,2.

KRISTINE COVERIS—Science 4; G.A.A. 1, 2,4; Pep 4; Latin 1; Prom Comm.; Play Comm. 4.

JOE CROELL—Audio Visual 3.

SUSAN ARLENE CROLEY—Choir 1,2,3,4; Velveteens 3; Junior Class Play 3; Thespians 3,4; Pep 4; F.T.A. 1; Band 1; Spanish 2.



DIANE EICH—S.S.S. 1,2,3,4, Treas. 3; German 4; Prom Comm. 3.

CLAY EKAITIS—Lew Wallace 1; Exec. Board 3; Prom 3; Letter. 4: Hi-Y 2,3; Prom King Cand. 3; Cross Country 3,4, Capt. 4; Track 2,3,4.

MICHELE JEAN ETCHISON—Band 1; G.A.A. 1,4; Spanish 1,2,3,4; Science 4; Prom Comm. 3; Pep 1; Play Comm. 4; Grad. Usherette 3.



SANDRA R. FABIAS—S.S.S. 1; Choir 1,2,3, 4; F.H.A. 4.

RONALD P. FEDORCHAK—Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Vocalteens 2,3, 4; Student Council 1; Thespians 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4.

DONNA FISCHER—F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Editor 3; Vice-Pres. 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; S.S.S. 1; Pep 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Student Council 2; Grad. Usherette.



CAROLYNN FLETCHER—Choir 1; German 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3; Prom Comm. 3.

REBECCA JO FLICK—Pep 1,2,3,4; Latin 3; Prom Comm. 3; Grad. Usherette 3; Homecoming Queen Cand. 4; Mirror Staff 4; Quill & Scroll 4.

SUSAN FOLEY—Choir 1,2,3,4, S.S.S. 2,3,4; German 2,3; Pep 1; G.A.A. 1; F.T.A. 1; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 1,3.

MATYANN FRANZ—G.A.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3; S.S.S. 3,4; Latin 1,2; Pep 3.

DAVID FREDLEY—Choir 3,4; Vocalteens 4; Math 4; Science 4.

JUDITH FROEHLING—S.S.S. 1,2; Pep 1,2,3,4.



JANET LYNN GAINES—G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4, Parliamentarian 4; Spanish 1; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 1,3,4.

BARB GALANIS—Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 4.

PAUL GIFFORD—F.F.A. 1,2; Cross Country 2; Basketball 1.

ROBERT A. GOETSCHEL—German 1.
DARLENE GOLIO—Spanish 4; Carl Sandburg 1,2,3.
BILL GOTCH—Football 4; Hi-Y 3; Audio Visual 4; Gary Edison 1.



SANDRA GRANT—Pep 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3,4; Exec. Board 2; Spanish 1, 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Athletic Ball Queen Cand. 2.
PETE CHARLES GUELFO—Freshman Hi-Y 1.
SANDI GUERNSEY—Choir 1; F.H.A. 1; Council Alt. 1; G.A.A. 1,2; Pep 1,2,3; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3.



TOM HALSALL
MICHAEL HALSTED—Student Council 1; Exec. Board 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Prom King Cand. 3; Hi-Y 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Track 2; Cross Country 2,3,4.
BRENDA HARRIS—Pep 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 4; Football-O-Rama Queen Cand. 1; Homecoming Queen Cand. 4; Exec. Board 1; Student Council 2.



LOREN HECKER—Baseball 4; Letter Club 4; Tolleston 1,2.

REGINA HERNDON—Spanish 1; Pep 1; Velveteens 3; Marolettes 4; Prom Comm. 3; Prom Queen Cand. 3; Choir 1, 2,3,4.

MARY K. HICKMAN—German 3; G.A.A. 1.



KAREN HILL—G.A.A. 1; Band 1,2,3,4.
SUSAN HINTALLA—Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Latin 1; F.T.A. 1; German 2,3; Speech 2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Velveteens 3; Vocalteens 4; Play Comm. 1; Play Cast 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Mirror Staff 4.

MERRY HOBBS—Pep 1,2,3,4; Quill and Scroll 4; Latin 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1; Play Comm. 1; Choir 1,2; Mirror & Merrillvue staff 4; Copy Editor, I.U. Workshop 3.

RAYMOND HREZO—Prom Comm. 3; Science 4.

BOB IFYU—Exec. Board 1,2; F.F.A. 1.

LYNN IRWIN—Latin 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1.



KAREN A. JAKOVAC—Thespians 4; Lew Wallace 1,2,3.

WADE JENSEN—Basketball Manager 3,4; Football Manager 4; German 1,2,3,4; Play Comm. 4.

ROBERT L. JOHNSON—Thespians 3,4; Science 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3,4.



DIXIE JOHNSTON—Band 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Exec. Board 3; Prom Chairman 3; G.A.A. 1; Spanish 1; Quill and Scroll 4; Play Chairman 4.

LILLIAN IRENE JONES

RONALD G. JONES—Hi-Y 2,3; Exec. Board 2; Track 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2; Honor Society 2,3,4; Pres. 4.



RICK KALLENBACH—Fresh. Hi-Y 1; Letter Club 3; Science 4; Math, Pres. 4; Class Treas. 1; Track 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Cross Country 2.

ROBERT A. KASER—Wrestling 3,4; Richmond Heights 1.

JERALD L. KEEGAN—Football 2,4; Dyer 1.



JUDY KELLEY—G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Mirror Staff 4; Class Play 3; F.H.A. 4; Grad. usherette, 3; Homecoming Queen 4.

ROBERT M. KIBURZ—Baseball 1,2,3,4; Cross-Country 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Thespians 3,4; Honor Society Vice Pres. 4; Class Play 3,4; Hi-Y Pres. 1; Drum Major 3; Dance Band 2,3,4; Math 4.

SAE KEUM KIM—Varsity Wrestling 3,4; Class Vice Pres. 4; German 4; Prom Comm. 3; North Hunterdon Regional High School 2.



DONALD FRANK KIRK—Mirror Staff 4;
St. Louis Park High School 1,2,3.
DEON KLEMM—G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; S.S.S. 1,2;
F.H.A. 1,2, Pep 1,2,3; Exec. 1,4.
MICHAEL KLOSS—Culver Military Acad-
emy 1,2.



RICHARD KOBY
MARSHA JOAN KOEDYKER—G.A.A. 1;
Science 4; Spanish 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3;
Play Cast 3,4; Thespians 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep
1.
KARAN KOEHLER—G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep 2,3,
4; Spanish 2; F.T.A. 4; F.H.A. 4; Prom Comm.
3; Play Comm. 3.



MARTHA J. KUCZKA—Choir 1,2,3.
GLORIA KWOLEK—Emerson 1; Honor So-
ciety 3,4; Alt. Girls' State 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4;
F.H.A. 2,3,4; Pep 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play
Comm. 3.
KONRAD LAMPRECHT—Football 1.

JUDITH LAPE—Honor Society 3,4; Choir
1,2,3,4; Vocalteens 2,3,4; Band 1,2; Dance
Band 1; Fine Arts 3,4; S.S.S. 4; Prom
Comm. 3.

SUSAN LARSON—Pep 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1;
Spanish 1; Prom Comm. 3; Prom Queen;
Athletic Ball Queen 3; Play Comm. 3;
Student Council Alt. 1.

BOB LATHROP



BOB LAVERY—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross
Country 2,3,4; Junior Hi-Y 2,3; V. Pres.
2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Exec. Board 4; Class
Treas. 2; Letter. 4; Sec. 4.

DAVID LAVOY—Springfield 2,3.
MICHAEL LEE—Basketball 1; Track 1,
2; Hi-Y 1.



HELEN PRISCILLA LINKHART—Latin 1, 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Latin Exec. Board 2,3,4; Student Council 1; Pep 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 2, 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Mirror Staff 4; Class Play 1; Quill and Scroll 4.

THOMAS LISSEY—Latin 1.

KATHLEEN LOBSIGER—German 1,2,3,4; Exec. Board 3; Prom Comm. Chairman 3; Choir 1; Merrillvue 4.



WAYNE LOGAN

CAROL LOKOTZKE—Pep 2,4.

GRETCHEN LOTZ—G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Merrillvue 4; Play Comm. 4.



DAVE LOWELL—Choir 1,2,3,4; Vocalteens 4.

GAIL LUUTINEN—Thespians 3,4, Pres. 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Drummajor 2,3,4, V. Pres. 4; Letter. 3,4; Class Play 3; Track 2,3,4.

LEON MACK—Choir 1,2,3,4.



LARRY MACY—Latin 1; Audio Visual 2,4, Sec. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Dance Band 3,4.

MARCIA IRENE MAICKI—Dundee Community High School 1; Joliet Township High School 3.

SANDRA MARTIN—Pep 3,4; Speech 2; Latin 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; S.S.S. 1,2; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Quill & Scroll 4; Play Comm. 3; Pep Band 1,2; G.A.A. 3.



MARVIN MARTINEZ—Hi-Y 1,2,3; Letter. 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Exec. Board 4; Play Comm. 4; Boys' State Alt. 3.

GARY EDWARD MASAK—Hi-Y 2; Prom Comm. 3.

PAT MAYWALD—Honor Society 2,3,4; Merolettes 4; Prom Chairman 3; Speech 3,4; Playcast 3; Fine Arts 3,4; Mirror Co-Editor 4; Student Council 2; Exec. Board 1,3.



JANE McBRAYER—F.T.A. 1; Latin 2,3;
S.S.S. 2,3,4, Exec. board 2, Sec. 3, Vice Pres.
4; Prom Comm., Spanish 4, Play Comm. 4.
BARBARA McDADE—G.A.A. 1,2,3; S.S.S. 4;
Choir 1, Play Comm. 3,4, Chairman 4; Pep
Club 1,2,3; Prom Comm., Chairman.
BILLIE SUE MEISELBAR—S.S.S. 1; Pep
Club 2,4.



LYNN MELLINGER—G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, secre-
tary 3, Vice Pres. 4; Exec. board, 1,4; Co-Edi-
tor of Mirror 4; Quill & Scroll; Pep Club 2,3,4.
JAMES METCALF—Basketball 1,2; Cross
Country 2,3; Spanish 2,3; Spanish 2,3; Hi-Y
1,2; Student Council 2; Executive Board 1.
GEORGE MEYERS



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MARGARET MILLER—G.A.A. 1,2,4; S.S.S.
4; Prom Comm. 3; Choir 2,3,4; F.H.A. 4.
BOB MEZERA—Spanish 2; Jr. HI-Y; Track
3; Football; Sr. HI-Y.

ALICE NELSON—G.A.A. 1; Pep 1,2,3;
German 1,2,3; S.S.S. 4; choir 1,2,3,4, stu-
dent director 3; Prom Comm. Play Comm.
4; Merrillets 4.

KAREN JEAN NELSON—Band 1,2,3,4;
Pep Band 3,4; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4, treasurer 4;
Latin 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4; Prom Comm. 3;
Play Comm. 4.

MARGARET MELSON—Latin 1,2,3,4,
vice Pres. 4; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4, Recording Sec.
4; Nat. Honor Society 3,4; Math 4;
F.T.A. 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Prom 3; Play Cast
4.

THOMAS E. NELSON—Honor Society
2,3,4, treas. 4; Math 4; Merrillvue Edi-
tor 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Class Play 3,
Boys' State Delegate 3; Prom King
Cand. 3.

MARY KATHRYN NICHOLS Andean
1,2.

DIANNE OLSON—Pep Club 1,2,3;
G.A.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1; Prom Comm. 3;
Prom Queen Cand. 3; Play Comm. 3.



SUSAN CARLENE ORELUP—G.A.A. 1,2,3,
4; Treas. 4; Pep 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Prom
Comm. 3; Play Comm. 1,3,4; Mirror Staff 4;
Quill & Scroll 4; Grad. Usherrett 3.

JOYCE PADOL—G.A.A. 1,2,4; Sunshine 4;
Choir 3,4.

ANITA PAGE—Choir 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1;
Pep 2,4.

LYNDA PAGEL—Choir 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1;
Pep 1,3,4; G.A.A. 1,3; F.H.A. 1.

SCOTT J. PATELLIS—Football 1,2; Wres-
tling 1,2,3; Letter. 3,4; Serg. Arms 4.

DENNIS M. PETRI—Latin 2,3,4; Exec.
Board 3,4; Speech 4; Prom Comm. 3.



DENNIS PHILLIPS

SHERYL KAY PICTOR—Prom Queen
Cand.; Exec. Board 2,3; Prom Comm.; Latin
1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Play
Comm. 3,4.

GLENN RICHARD POTTER—Hi-Y 1;
Spanish 1; Math 4; Science 4.



HAROLD POWERS—Gary Edison 1,2;
Science 3,4; Vice Pres. 4; Thespians 4;
Audio Visual 4; Honor Society 3,4.

KATHY PRIMICH—Pep Club 1,2,3;
Cheerleader 1,2; Exec. Board 4; German
2,3; Treas. 3; Prom Comm. 3, Mirror
Staff 4.

VIRGINIA SUE PUDLO—Latin 1,2,3,4.

BILL PUTZ—German 1,2,3; Sec. 1; Treas.
2; Vice Pres. 3; Class Treas. 3; Prom
King; Exec. Board 1,2,3; Student Council
1,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4.

JEAN RAINFORD—Honor Society 2,3,4,
Sec. 4; Thespians 3,4, Sec. 4; Speech 2,3,
4, Sec. 2,3, Treas. 4; Athletic Ball Queen
Cand. 1; Merrillvue Bus. Mgr. 4.

JUDY ANN REGAL—Choir 2,3,4.



PAULA SALLAS—Elgin Academy 3; Pep 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Spanish 2; Play Cast 4.

SHERRI SALMON—Choir 1,2,3,4.

MARLENE SCHEERINGA—G.A.A. 1.

LARRY SCHEUB—Track 1,2,3; Cross-Country 1.

ERIC SCHMIDT—Prom Comm. 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Letter. 1,2,3.

MARY SCHULATZ—F.T.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Spanish 4; Latin 2,3,4; Pep 2,3,4; Mirror Staff 4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 1,4; Grad. Usherette 3.

PAMELA REIBLY—Spanish 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Prom Comm 3; Play Comm. 3,4.

CAROL RERICK—G.A.A. 1,2; Pep 1,2,3; Choir 1; Prom Comm. 3.

BARBARA RHODES—Vocalteens 2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Pep 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Songleader 3, Historian 4; G.A.A. 1.

BARBARA RHODES—Sunshine 4.

NANCY RITZ—Pep 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,4; G.A.A. 4; Science 4; Prom Comm. 3; Thespians 4; Play Cast 4; Betty Crocker Award 4.

CHARLEEN RIVARD—Latin 1; German 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1.

GERALD ROESSING—Science 3,4, Pres. 4; Math 4, Treas. 4; Thespians 4; Play Comm. 3,4; Prom Comm. 4.

SHELLEY ROSE—Pep 1,2; G.A.A. 1,3; F.H.A. 1; Choir 1; Science 4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3,4; Grad. Usherette 3.

MARGO ROSENBAUM—G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 3.



LILA SEARER—Choir 1,2,3,4; Velveteens 3;
Vocalteens 4; S.S.S. 1; Crown Point 1.

ROSEMARY SEDITA—Honor Society 2,3,4;
Latin 1,2,3; S.S.S. 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; F.T.A.
3,4, Pres. 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; D.A.R. Award 4.

SCOTT SEELEY—Exec. Board 4; Prom
Comm. 3; Science 2,3,4; Math 4; Band 1,2,3,
4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Track 2,4; Senior Play 4.



KAPAKA SEMOKAITIS—Student Council 2,
3,4; Pres. 4; Latin 1,2,3,4; Speech 2,3,4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Fine Arts 2,3,4; Honor Society
2,3,4; Girls' State 3; Journalism Staff 4; Op-
timist Award 4.

JACQUELINE SHAWVER—F.H.A. 3,4.

IVAN ROY SHELL—F.F.A. 1,2.



RON SHEPITKA—Hi-Y 1,2,3; Cross Country
2,3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

BOB SHERIDAN—Band 1; Track 1; Prom
Comm. 3; Play Comm. 4; Hi-Y 1.

JOHN THOMAS SHIPLEY—Spanish 2,3;
Hi-Y 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Prom
Comm. 3; Baseball 4; Mr. Football Cand. 4;
Upper Moreland 1.



LARRY SHIPLEY—Football 2; Spanish
2; Track 2, Class Play 3; Audio Visual 1,
2,3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Prom Comm. 3. Upper
Moreland 1.

PATRICIA SHULTS—Band 1,2,3,4.

LINDA SIMPSON—Pep 4; Hammond
High 1,2,3.



CRAIG SMITH—Choir 1; Audio Visual
3,4, Pres. 4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm.
4.

ELIZABETH SMITH—S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; Ger-
man 4.

SHARON KAY SMITH—G.A.A. 1;
S.S.S. 2,3,4; Pep 1; Choir 1,2,3,4.



SUE ELLEN SMITH—Exec. Board 1,2,3;
G.A.A. 1,2,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Latin 1,2,3,4; Speech
2; F.H.A. 4.

CAROL SOVICH—G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep 4;
F.T.A. 1.

BERNIE STAEHLI—River Forest 1.



DONALD STANLEY—Wrestling 1,2,3; Track 2.

BONNIE STEWART—Spanish 4; F.T.A. 4;
Exec. Board 4; Band 1; Thornton Fractional 2.

TOM STIENER



PATRICIA STILLEY—Speech 2; Pep 1,2;
G.A.A. 1,2; Prom Comm. 3; Merrillettes 4;
Choir 3,4; Play Comm. 3,4.

PAULETTE STOLTZ—G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 4;
Choir 3,4; Tolleston 1.

RAY SVIHRA—Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4;
Mirror and Merrillvue Staff 4.

JUDITH ANN TANCOS—Pep 2,3,4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Latin 2,3;
Speech 2; Student Council 2; Play Comm.
3.

MARYLYN THOMAS—Pep 1,2,3;
G.A.A. 1,2; Prom Comm. 3; Prom Queen
Cand. 3; Play Comm. 3,4.

NICK THOMAS—Band 1,2,3,4; Exec.
Board 3; Prom Comm. 3.



WILMA THURSTON—Exec. Board 1;
Prom Comm. 3; Choir 3; Pep 1,2.

LORRAINE TODD—Pep 1,2,3,4; German
2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; F.T.A. 4; Speech
2,3; Class Play 1; Prom Comm. 3; Choir
1.

JOHN M. TOLEIKIS—Math 4; Science
4.



RON TOMB—Hi-Y 1.

JO ELLEN LOTH—Gary Edison 1,2.

MARILYN TRIGGER—Latin 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Treas. 4; Pep Band 1,2,4; Honor Society 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Bus. Mgr. play 4.



PHILIP TROUP—Student Council 1; Speech 2; Science 3,4, Sgt. at Arms 4; Thespians 3,4, Rec. 4; Math 4; Prom Comm.; Class Play 3,4; Mirror, Bus. Mgr. 4.

JANET TUBICH—F.H.A. 1,3,4; S.S.S. 4; Pep 3,4; Play Comm. 1,2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Choir 1,2,3.

KATHRYN ANN TUBICH—G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Spanish 1,2,3; Pres. 3; S.S.S. 4; Prom Comm. 3.



SHARON TYLER—F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Choir 1.

KENNETH W. UNDERWOOD—Baseball 2; Prom Comm. 3; Exec. Board 3,4; Avon-Grove 1.

JIM VARGO—Football 3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Andean 1.



THOM VENDL—Latin 1,2; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Choir 3,4; Vocal Teens 4; Prom Server 2; Play Cast 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Letter. Club 4.

LORRAINE VLASIC—Thespians 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Class Play 1,3; Class Sec. 3; Quill & Scroll 4; Girls' State Alt. 3; Prom Queen Cand. 3.

SHIRLEY WAGNER—F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2,3, Treas. 3.



PATRICIA LYNN WALTER—G.A.A. 1, 2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,4; Speech 2; German 2.

PAUL WARD

MIKE WATTERSON—Track 2; Audio Visual 3; Knox 1.



JANET WEBSTER—F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; V. Pres. 4; Math 4; Sec. 4; Spanish 4; Latin 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Mirror Staff 4; Honor Society 3,4; Quill & Scroll 4.

PHILIP G. WENCL—Michigan 2.

DONALD R. WESTBURY—F.F.A. 1,2; Sec. 2.



JOHN WHETSEL—Football 1,2,3,4; co-capt. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; co-capt. 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Letter Club 4; V. Pres. 4; Mr. Football cand.; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.

KIRK WHITE—Track 2,4.

RUTH WICKBERG—F.T.A. 1,2,3; Latin 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2; G.A.A. 1; Science 1,2; Speech 2,3; Thespians 3,4; Student Dir. Play 3; Prom Comm.



BECKYLYNN WILLIS—S.S.S. 1,2,3,4; Sec. 2; V. Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Fine Arts 3,4; Science 3,4; Sec. 4.

SUSAN WINDBIGLER—G.A.A. 1; Pep 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Merrillets 4; Prom Comm.

NANCY WOLTERS—Exec. Board 1; Pep 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2.

Economics—a naughty word to seniors.

Queen Judy Kelley crowns homecoming festivities with her radiant smile.



CAROL WOOD—Pep 1; G.A.A. 1; Exec. Board 3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Merrillets 4; Prom Comm. 3.

MIKE YAROS—Track 1; Wrestling 2,3; Spanish 2; German 1.

JOYCE ANN YUDT—Tolleston 1,2; G.A.A. 4.



JOSEPH ZAKUTANSKY

GLORIA JEAN ZELENAK—Gary Edison 1, 2,3.

ROGER ZELLERS

DIANA ZIMNY—G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Treas. 2, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Spanish 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3,4; Student Council 2,4; Class Sec. 1,4; Honor Society 3,4.



Not Pictured

Fred Draganowski

James Kaurich

Mark Kolvek

Walter Matusak

Thomas Nicholls

Rosemary Rosandich

Joyce Weaver

Terry Zimmer



Don't look so happy—wait 'till you taste it!

Just don't sit there—GET BUSY!



A Year Juniors Will Remember



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Warren Johnson, V. Pres.; Daria Olsen, Treas.; Janet Hacker, Sec.; Sandy Wraight, President.

The big day was finally here as the Juniors received their long awaited rings.



As the Juniors discarded their roles of underclassmen, they became the largest Junior class ever at M.H.S. The first noticeable sign of their new status was the sapphire blue class rings delivered on September 17.

Blue rings flashed as they busily prepared their first place homecoming float "Drive 'Em Buggy." It was a multicolored caterpillar with a Pirate astride, driving on to victory.

Demonstrating their growing maturity, they started planning for their prom, "Whispering Sands," early in the year with several bake sales and a car wash. Also helping to contribute to the ever increasing prom fund was their three act class play "George Washington Slept Here" given in November.

Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Davis were proud class sponsors when all four varsity cheerleaders were selected from the Junior class.

C. Ackerman
M. Ackerman
M. Adair
M. Anderson
D. Asbridge
B. Ashley



C. Atkins
N. Baessler
W. Bugnell
M. Bajza
R. Barbieri
M. Barbauld



P. Beasley
E. Belusky
B. Berg
J. Berta
L. Bewick
M. Bikoff



J. Bikos
T. Berk
L. Bishop
C. Bobeck
A. Bodak
M. Bon



C. Bookwalter
J. Bova
L. Brunmeier
B. Burns
P. Cannon
C. Carrier



K. Castaldi
K. Catlow
J. Chestovich
M. Cloyd
C. Conroy
L. Cook



B. Craig
R. Crim
G. Crnovich
C. Cunningham
M. Deage
B. Davis



S. Deaton
D. Demmon
C. Derr
D. Djukic
M. Dodds
V. Domianus





C. Dougherty
M. Drew
B. Eaton
D. Eaton
J. Ernest
J. Eich



T. Ellis
E. Engbrecht
S. Esposita
L. Evers
R. Gaga
J. Fernandez



B. Fitzgerald
J. Flora
C. Flynn
C. Fotch
J. Fox
B. Franzen



P. Freeman
K. Friedlund
M. M. Frogge
S. Fuller
J. Gaede
T. Gavelek



S. Gay
H. Gearhart
K. Gergacy
J. Giacomini
M. Gill
R. Gill



J. Goldman
G. Gonzalez
M. Gransinger
J. Griffin
J. Hacker
L. Hacker



S. Haines
J. Halaschak
G. Halberstadt
L. Hamilton
D. Harlow
L. Harlow



D. Harris
L. Harris
C. Hathaway
S. Hayes
I. Haynes
R. Hays

P. Heisterberg
D. Henke
R. Henson
G. Herron
R. Hicks
R. Hill



G. Hill
L. Hines
J. Hinson
B. Hintalla
A. Hofmann
L. Hollan



T. Brezo
F. Hudak
R. Huse
M. Jacobs
T. Jacobs
R. Janis



B. Jarrell
M. Jergens
B. Johnson
K. Johnson
R. Johnson
W. Johnson



C. Johnston
G. Johnston
G. Jones
K. Jordan
W. Josleyne
J. Katrenics



N. Kay
D. Keegan
M. Kelley
N. Kelley
J. Key
Y. Kim



M. King
T. Kish
A. Kissick
B. Kissinger
J. Klausman
J. Knaga



L. Knigendorf
L. Knudsen
F. Kolarich
L. Korpal
E. Korpella
C. Kralis





R. Kristoff
C. Kucan
J. Kuchar
E. Kwasny
B. Lafevre
N. Lahmers



M. Lawrence
P. Laws
J. Leach
J. Lee
H. Lenhardt
R. Levy



J. Line
J. Lohman
D. Lollis
M. Long
L. Lovall
K. Lovegrove



B. Lunsford
T. Lutz
J. Lyons
C. MacDonald
G. MacPherson
M. Mahoney



N. Maier
F. Maihofer
W. Malis
J. Mancilla
E. Markancek
E. Masson



J. Masterson
P. Mazzaro
S. McFalls
M. Meiselbar
S. Messina
C. Miller



P. Miller
G. Mohney
W. Monroe
L. Montgomery
P. Morrison
P. Morrow



B. Morton
B. Mudrich
S. Mudrich
L. Mulesa
J. Mundell
M. Mundell

A. Murray
T. Murray
D. Neagu
J. Nelson
P. Nelson
S. Nelson



T. Nelson
J. Nichols
S. Nichols
H. Niksich
D. Noble
N. Northrup



T. Novotny
S. Nuzzo
P. O'Hara
D. Olson
L. Orell
C. Oosterhof



J. Osika
T. Owen
A. Page
R. Paine
J. Pall
L. Palm



D. Palmer
Y. Patellis
D. Patton
P. Paul
S. Pavlock
D. Pendleton



R. Pendleton
M. Peters
M. Peters
G. Peterson
C. Petretta
M. Petruska



R. Phillips
J. Philpott
P. Pilnak
J. Pintar
G. Popovich
L. Porras



D. Porter
L. Pruzin
M. Pudio
R. Putz
J. Radinsky
M. Raduenz





J. Rahlf
C. Ratajec
S. Rempis
S. Rerick
C. Reynolds
D. Rohde



M. Rollett
F. Rongers
L. Rowan
D. Roy
R. Rusak
J. Scheeringa



J. Schewanick
L. Schiefer
A. Schmidt
S. Scarer
M. Senacin
A. Shearer



J. Shell
B. Shirley
E. Shooshoo
J. Simpson
D. Smith
G. Smith



G. Smith
J. Smith
P. Smith
R. Snemis
B. Sobat
D. Sonatz



S. Sorrich
J. Spitz
G. Sturnberg
R. Stickle
D. Stockler
R. Stockowitz



S. Stowers
D. Strong
B. Sullivan
D. Sullivan
K. Sutton
D. Sweat



S. Syvertson
R. Szillage
J. Taylor
K. Taylor
R. Taylor
J. Thompson

S. Toth

C. Trigger

J. Tuminelli

M. Twyman

J. Vandusseldorp

L. Vela



J. Viecili

L. Villarreal

L. Vintage

J. Wade

J. Wegman

S. Widup



M. Williams

C. Windbigler

D. Witter

S. Wrsight

M. Yelachich

M. Yuzo



Junior Class Play was a big hit with M.H.S. students.



Tom and Merikay are fighting to catch their bus.

Sophs Established in High School



Sophomore Class Officers are: B. Myer, president; D. Reister, secretary; D. Braatz, treasurer; H. Kim, vice-president.

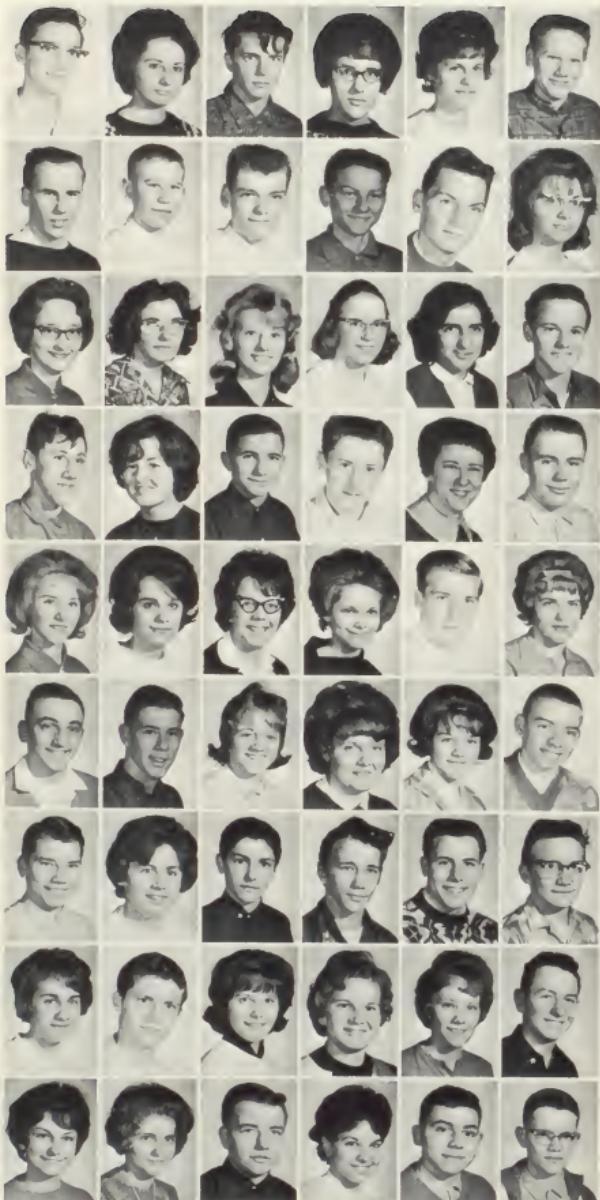
Being the first class to descend on M.H.S. at the beginning of their sophomore year, the class of '66 was able to make a more dignified entrance since there was no initiation. With clear heads and the capable assistance of class sponsors, Mrs. Jefferies and Mr. Demaree, the sophomores were able to produce their first artistic attempt at a homecoming float.

To secure the needed balance in the class coffers, a spring car wash, bake sales, and taffy apple sales were sponsored. The outstanding class play, produced in April also brought added funds for future expenses into the treasury.

In May, the great decision was made on a ring setting and stone and the class rings were ordered. This event proved that the sophomores had become firmly established in the high school world.

P. Appleton and S. Catasian go along for the ride on the class Homecoming float as R. Magdos guards the defeated Calumet player.





H. Alexander
E. Allen
G. Appathy
V. Apolzan
P. Appleton
D. Ashley

W. Ashley
J. Babcock
M. Bache
W. Bache
C. Biali
P. Bardwell

E. Bartos
D. Bascom
V. Bayus
S. Bell
L. Benjamin
M. Bennett

D. Benson
S. Betters
O. Betz
B. Benkley
C. Bistrician
W. Bloede

B. Bloom
D. Braatz
L. Bradach
D. Brodely
M. Brick
S. Brown

G. Brugos
D. Brush
J. Bryant
L. Buchek
J. Burke
J. Burlison

D. Burt
P. Bushman
D. Cadwell
T. Calivis
W. Carlson
J. Carstens

S. Catasein
D. Charmis
M. Cheney
J. Chnupa
S. Christopher
K. Christy

R. Chumbler
B. Church
D. Clarke
C. Cominus
V. Contri
T. Cook

K. Copper
L. Cory
R. Cory
J. Croell
G. Culp
D. Czarnicki



J. Daege
S. Damaskos
C. Davis
D. Davis
G. Deible
C. Deuberry



M. Djukic
D. Dockweiler
S. Dolak
M. Driscoll
M. Eaton
R. Eich



J. Elston
R. Emery
S. Englehart
R. Erfurth
P. Esposita
W. Ester



K. Everhardt
S. Falcetta
K. Fedorchak
T. Fischer
B. Flick
J. Flynn



N. Ford
B. Fowler
E. Frankovich
D. Fredley
J. Frack
M. Gaboyan



J. Gaditke
C. Garza
C. Georgiuff
A. Giertz
C. Glad
J. Goetz



R. Gonzalez
M. Gordon
B. Gott
J. Gottsling
T. Grainger
L. Gray



V. Greco
A. Griggs
G. Groglot
A. Gruefir
B. Grunden
B. Gustafson





J. Hadsall
R. Hall
D. Hamlin
S. Harrod
J. Hanson
C. Heinly



J. Heibling
R. Held
D. Henke
L. Henningfield
H. Hess
J. Hevezi



L. Hill
S. Hollan
B. Horton
J. Hoskins
C. Howard
J. Hudak



S. Huffmaster
D. Hull
C. Hunt
C. Hunt
M. Irwin
M. Isley



J. Izynski
P. Jackson
R. Jenkins
B. Johnson
J. Johnson
T. Johnson



L. Jones
M. Jones
S. Jones
L. Jurcik
K. Kachmer
M. Kalembert



P. Kazich
P. Keaton
D. Kellenburger
J. Kendall
R. Kerns
B. Klausman



D. Kleine
H. Kim
S. Kizer
V. Klemmt
C. Klen
J. Koczersut



T. Kolivas
T. Kokos
D. Komp
L. Konefsky
T. Kristoff
C. Kroeger

J. Krueger
J. Kurth
R. Kurth
S. Kustron
L. Lamb
S. Lavery



J. Lawerence
M. Leathers
D. Leeming
J. Leith
K. Leshk
L. Leone



S. Licari
J. Lienhart
D. Lionberger
B. Lipski
L. Lohman
N. Luevcke



D. Lutz
R. Magdos
S. Maike
J. Maguren
D. Malis
J. Markle



N. Marler
T. Marsalek
M. Martin
B. Masak
M. Matusak
L. McBride



C. McCormick
N. McHenry
B. MacMillan
J. Meece
S. McGuire
C. Mellinger



K. Meltzer
M. Menis
M. Messina
L. Megler
R. Meyer
M. Miller



N. Mitrovick
J. Mizera
R. Molnar
P. Moore
J. Morton
J. Mote



M. Mundell
M. Murphy
P. Murray
V. Mussie
B. Meyer
K. Nay





D. Nemeth
J. Newlin
R. Niksch
J. Nowak
P. O'Brien
L. Overton

K. Pall
S. Patterson
M. Pavazzi
D. Payne
R. Perry
E. Peterson

A. Pierce
N. Podunovich
J. Pollak
G. Popovich
P. Predeine
D. Quenlan

M. Raczinski
L. Radice
J. Randolph
L. Rapo
T. Reno
J. Reese

R. Rettig
B. Rice
V. Richards
V. Richardson
D. Riester
B. Rimer

E. Robbins
J. Robinson
J. Rocchi
B. Roieh
G. Rongers
L. Rose

R. Roulard
D. Raslovski
G. Rubis
J. Rudd
V. Sallas
J. Schaefer

B. Schmidt
B. Schmuck
O. Schulatz
S. Schultz
J. Seale
P. Sedita

C. Semanchek
M. Simeck
J. Semokaitis
F. Severance
M. Shema
J. Shutz

B. Sheppard
A. Showalterball
S. Siboo
S. Sneary
E. Sowards
G. Sperka



P. Step
W. Stolzmann
J. Sunderman
D. Svhira
D. Swanson
R. Swanson



D. Teigte
J. Terek
J. Thurianus
R. Tibs
L. Titack
J. Tournis



P. Tozier
L. Villynsi
S. Vaclavick
B. Van Denburgh
G. Vanduseldorp
P. VanRosendale



J. Vajda
M. Vassele
A. Vassas
J. Vitucci
P. Wachter
C. Wagner



K. Walter
A. Wanthal
B. Waters
R. Watkins
L. Welches
J. Wesley



B. Whitworth
M. Wichmanowski
T. Wildes
C. Willaford
J. Williams
R. Windbigler



V. Wise
W. Woldt
J. Wood
M. Wooley
T. Yacko
T. Yaros



S. Yaeger
K. Yuraitis
G. Zall
B. Zart
S. Zimmer
M. Zych



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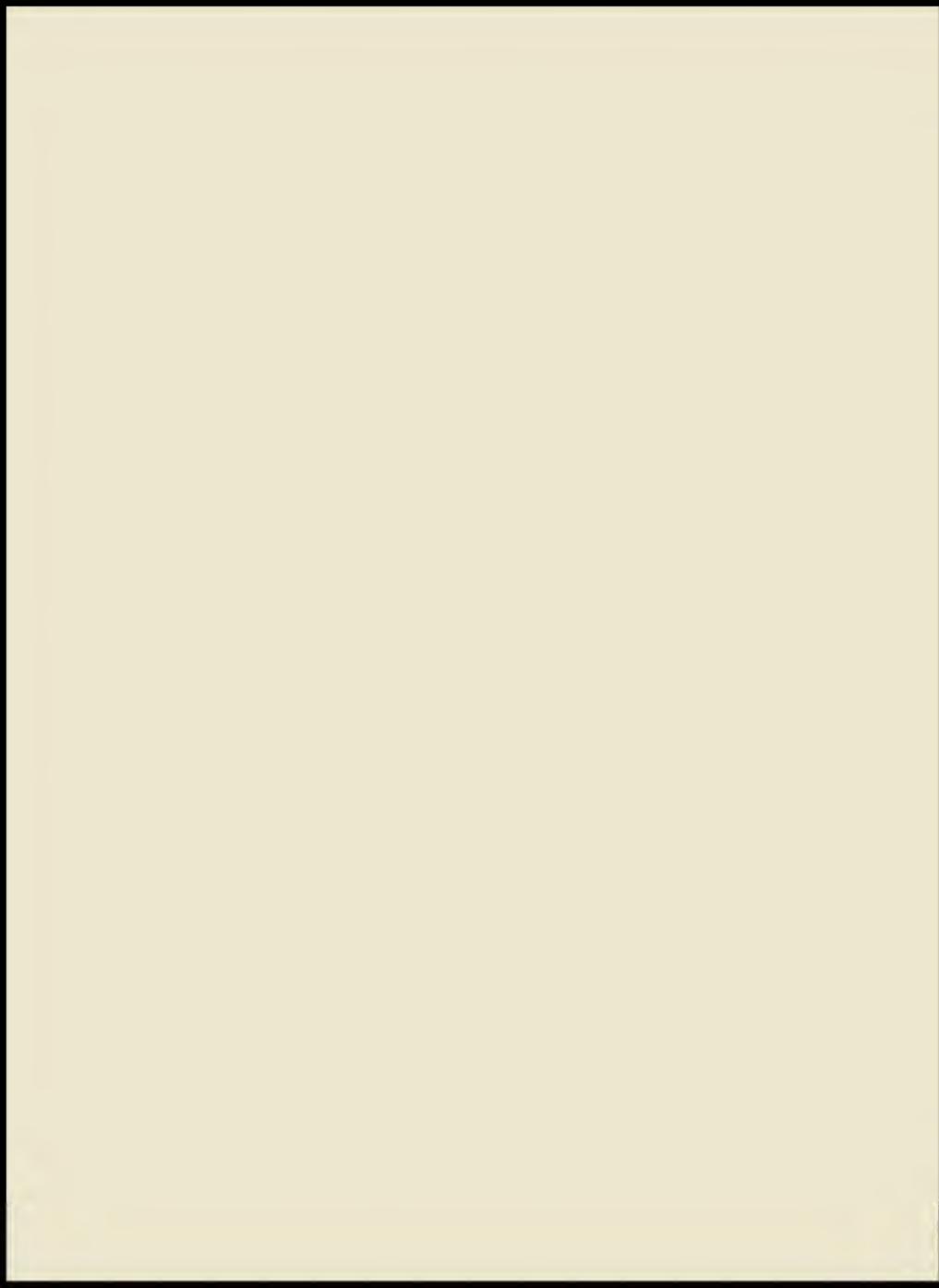
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